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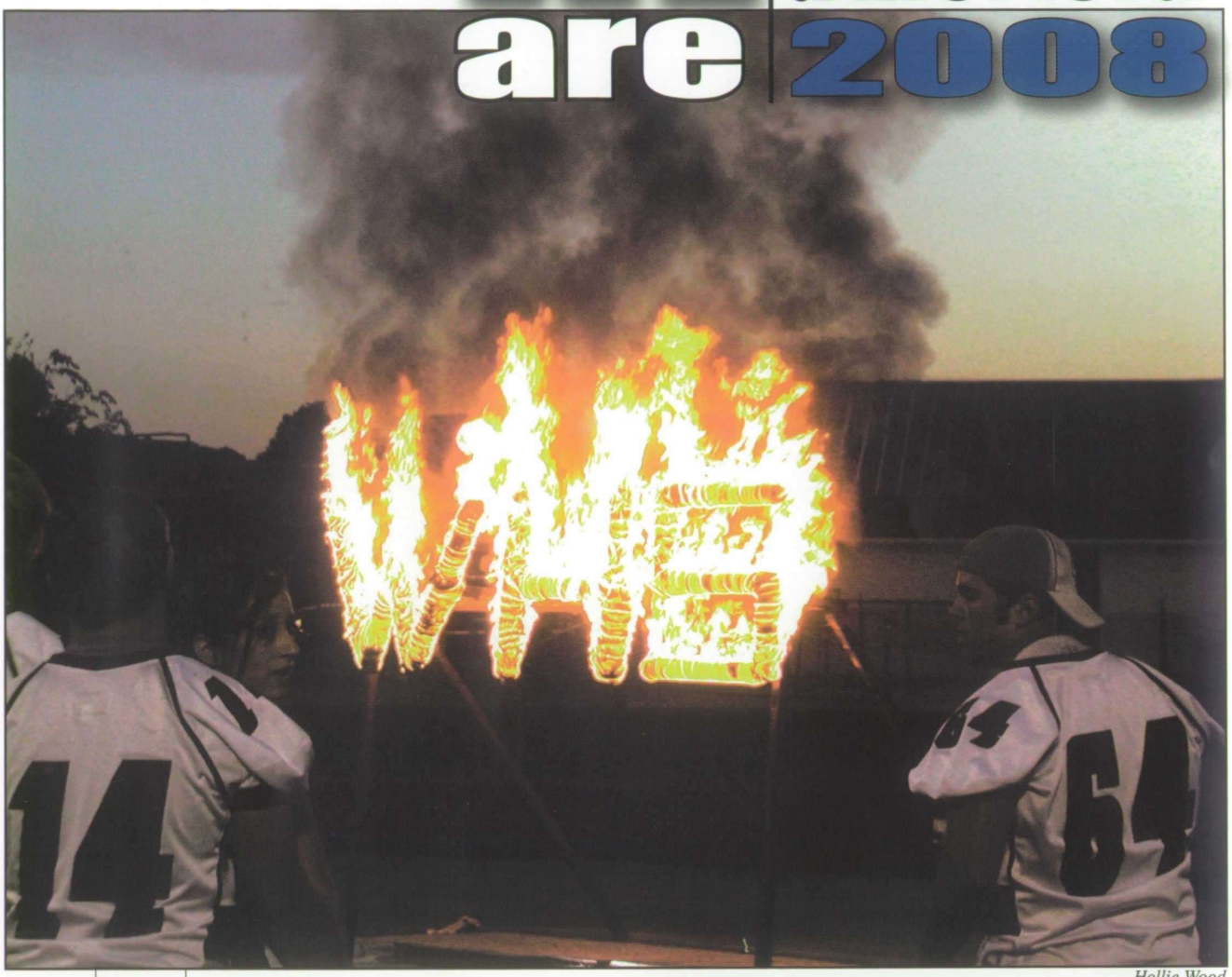

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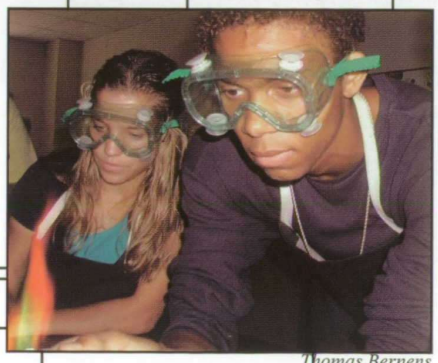

Thomas Bernens

Defining who you are is what Weatherford is all about. Whether it is what you do or how you do it, we are constantly striving for success.

Every year a new set of students comes to our campuses, anxiously waiting to see what type of experiences the next four years of their lives are going to hold.

Some want to experience different clubs and organizations, others want to be the person who hits the winning free throw that sends them to the playoffs. No matter what you want, you are sure to find many opportunities and helpful people that will guide you along your way.

Apart, we are just 2,133 students who make up the student body, but together, we are Weatherford.

Showing your true colors | Seniors Kayleigh Nager and Brian Gratts light chemicals on fire during a chemistry lab. | Junior John Baker serves against Burleson. | Seniors chant "Blue" to win spirit sticks at the Abilene Cooper pep rally. | Football players take the field after halftime of the Aledo game. *-Thomas Bernens & Joshua Thomas*

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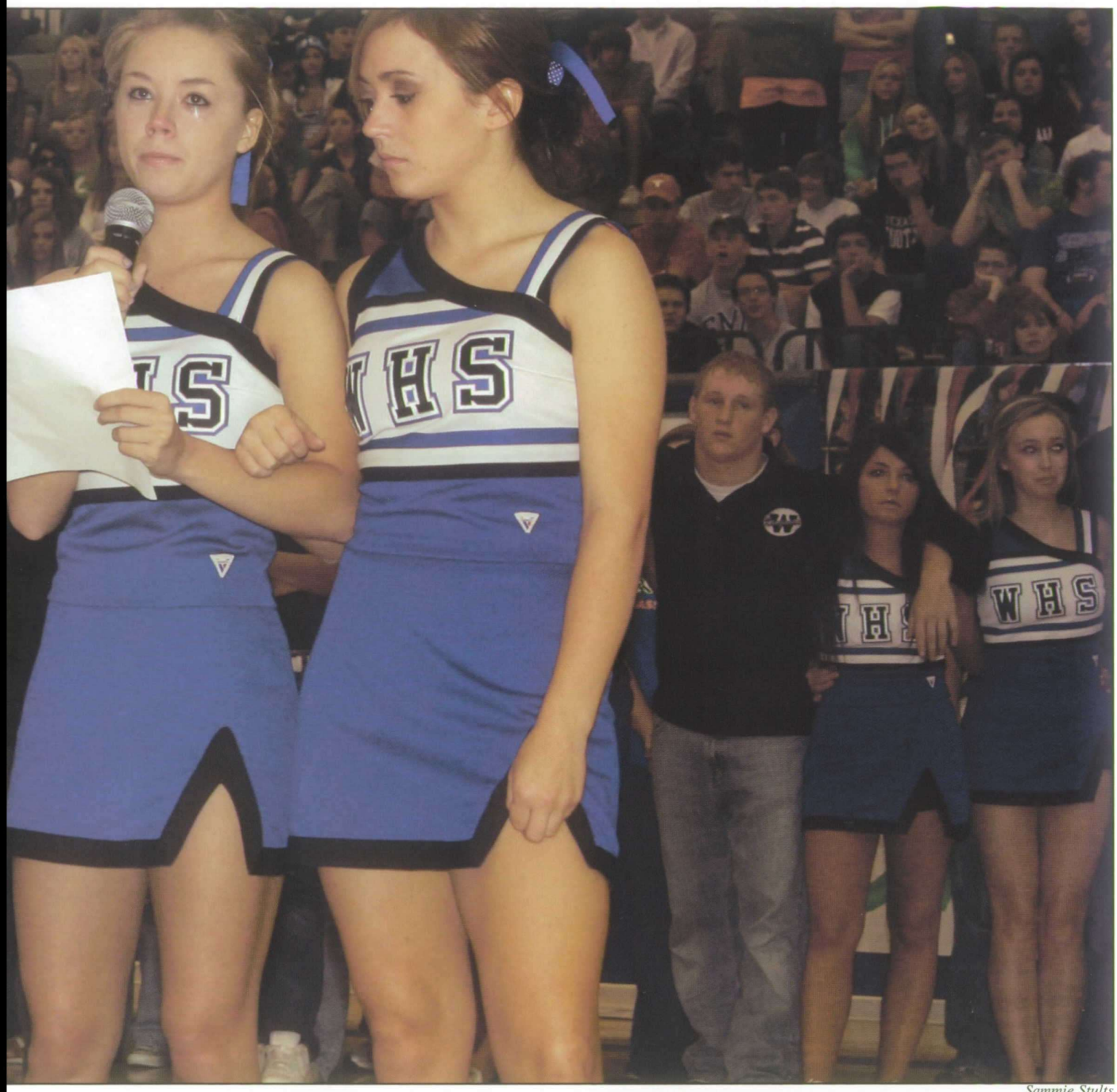


Sammie Stults

More than just school | Juniors Delayna Richards and Maggie Akers in Corpus Christi with 8th graders Austin Scott and Jarrett Freeman. | At the senior peprally, the football boys show their support for one another by going into their group huddle. | Senior Brian Monaco leads the charge onto the football field. | Seniors Caroline Landrum and Delani Lewis tear up as they read the poem dedicated to the class of 2008.

"Now it's a lot more serious; these next four years will determine who you are and what you will be," freshman David Amaya said.

Although that may be true, students still find time to do the things they enjoy. Some prefer to be alone and enjoy the silence.

"I like to go to the deer lease; it helps me relax and get away from people," junior Ryan Scott said.

Others would rather hang out or visit with friends.

"I enjoy getting on MySpace and messaging my friends," senior Ashley Washington said.

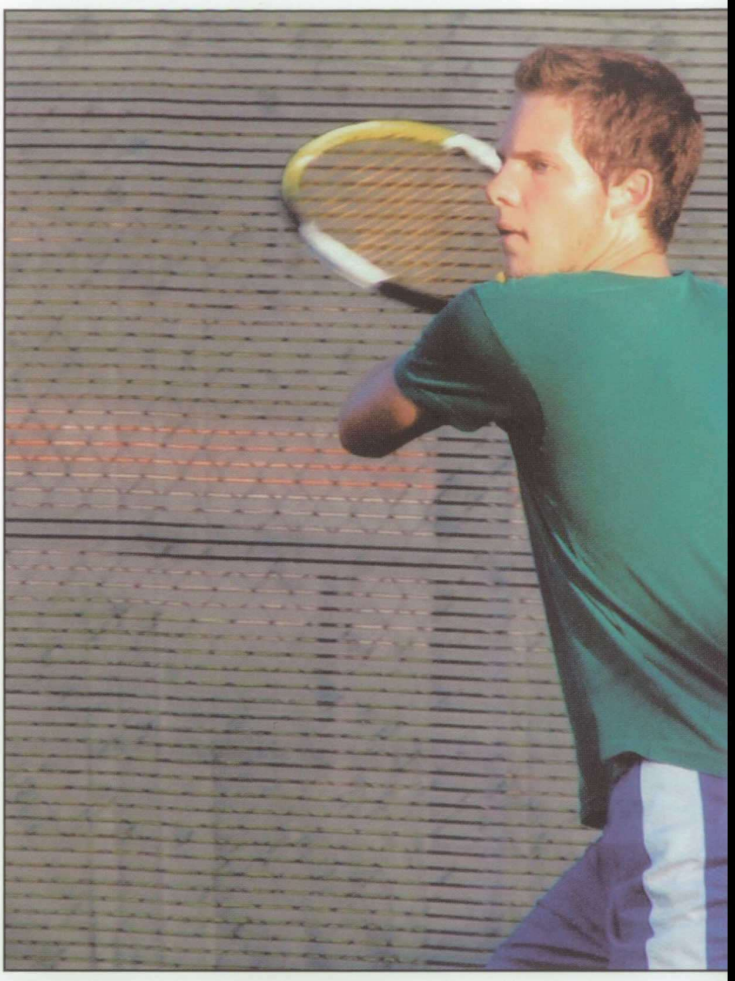
It seems evident that no matter their schedule, there is always time for students to get involved in other activities. *-Thomas Bernens & Joshua Thomas*

I am involved

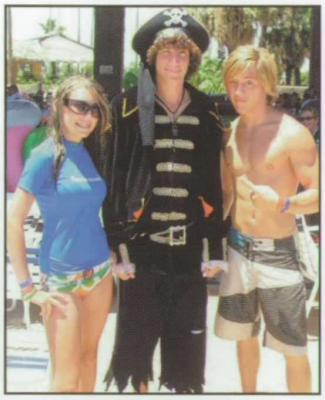
This year band camp took place here, and it lasted three weeks. Senior Natalie Rose is the head drum major. "Camp is long hours with a lot of hard work, but it ends up paying off when it actually gets to marching season," Rose said. "We were out on the football field and in the northwest parking lot for most of the camp, but we did spend some time in the band hall." *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Arrr!| South Padre Island is where New River Fellowship went for church camp. Senior Anthony Wooley, with friends from different schools, enjoyed their time on the beach. *-Courtesy Photo*

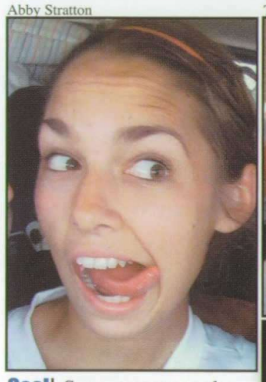
Eye on the ball| The tennis camp was held at school this summer. Senior Jason Bennett said, "The camp was really helpful, and I liked all the people that I met and played with." *-Courtesy Photo*



Wild worship| For senior Jordan Young, church camp lasted five days with old family friends. They had a Bible study every night. This was not the only camp Young attended. *-Courtesy Photo*



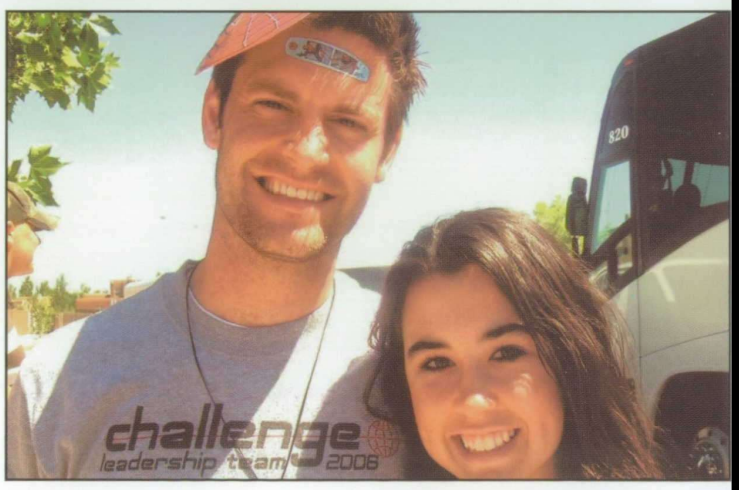
Abby Stratton



Team Italy

Abby Stratton & Laura Bailey

Goal| Soccer camp took place at Hardin-Simmons for four days. All the girls worked hard and had a blast. It helped them prepare for this season. Seniors Laura Bailey and Abbie Stratton stayed in dorms at the college. "I really liked making the T-shirts for the world cup night," Bailey said. *-Courtesy Photos*



Helping Out| Senior Misti Dugan, with her youth minister, went to church camp. "My favorite part was going to missions because we got to help other people," Dugan said. *-Courtesy Photo*

Scene selection| Senior Evan Margritz attended a film camp in Fort Worth this summer to learn new things. "My favorite part was we learned to interpret a scene," Margritz said. *-Courtesy Photo*

Just Having Some Fun

Camps, workshops broaden horizons outside of school

Summer camps are not like anything else. Being able to be with your friends and making new friends can be a good part of the summer. No matter if it is school-related or not, you are promised a good time. Some look forward to summer and the chance to go to one or more camps. They all have good memories that will never be forgotten. Camps can help boost your self-esteem and make new friends.

Sport camps are not mandatory, but they will help you. They help increase your balance, agility, speed, coordination and much more.

"SAQ, which stands for strength, agility and quickness camp, was two months long," senior Ryan Mills said. "It was held in the Outback, and we mainly lifted weights and ran, which helped me get better to condition my body."

Theater camps are both fun and enjoyable. They help you with acting and even filming. It can help you get into college.

Another camp that lots of teenagers enjoy is church camp. It helps you become stronger spiritually and emotionally. If you are thinking about becoming a missionary in a church, this is a really good camp to consider.

"I like church camp because it is an experience like no other," junior Randal Gurley said. "It's a very uplifting environment, and you can grow spiritually."

Life is a camp that is based on keeping kids involved in the community. It is fun and all about leadership. Students who get involved with Life improve academically and are less self-conscious about themselves.

"I love Life and made so many new friends," sophomore Dalton Erb said. "What we do is go swimming at the public pool and get advice on how to properly take care of our community. There are so many fun activities that we can get involved in that it's amazing you can fit it all in one summer."

Camps and workshops provide a healthy environment for today's youth. *-Jordan Blair, Jasmine Mendoza & Lauren Moran*

Ws up | Showing lots of school pride, the varsity cheerleaders spent four hard days at Tarleton State University for the cheerleading summer camp. *-Courtesy Photo*

Shakespearian culture| Junior Ryan Miller and seniors Josh Shumway and Caitlin Zellers attended theater camp for one week last summer at Stephen F. Austin University. *-Courtesy Photo*

Dancing Roos | Blue Belle seniors Megan Orr, Eva Szabuniewicz and Valerie Taulbee gathered for a picture after celebrating a win at Belle camp held in a Dallas hotel over the summer. *-Courtesy Photo*

One of a Kind|

- Not everybody gets the privilege to go snowboarding during the summer.
- Senior Devon Ward went to the Purgatory Ski Resort in Durango, Colorado for a week and spent time with his closest friends.
- His favorite part was snowboarding down a mountain that was really high.
- He went with other people from New River Fellowship.
- "I went 65 mph flying down the mountain. It was exhilarating, something you don't forget" *-Courtesy Photo*

Devon Ward

School Is out for Summer

Are you ready to have fun?

Summer, 94 days of no school, few worries and tons of fun. Just what every student longs for, time to get away from the busy life at school and have a chance to sit back, relax and enjoy spending time in the sun.

Time in the sun is exactly what senior Gracie McCrary got to have this summer while she visited Costa Rica and spent many days laying on the beaches.

"I got to spend 10 days in an exotic place learning about another culture; it was incredible," McCrary said.

Although many students spent their time relaxing, some, like junior Alex Reyes, used that time for a more productive activity like a summer job.

"It made my summer boring," Reyes said. "I made good money but was too busy working to spend it."

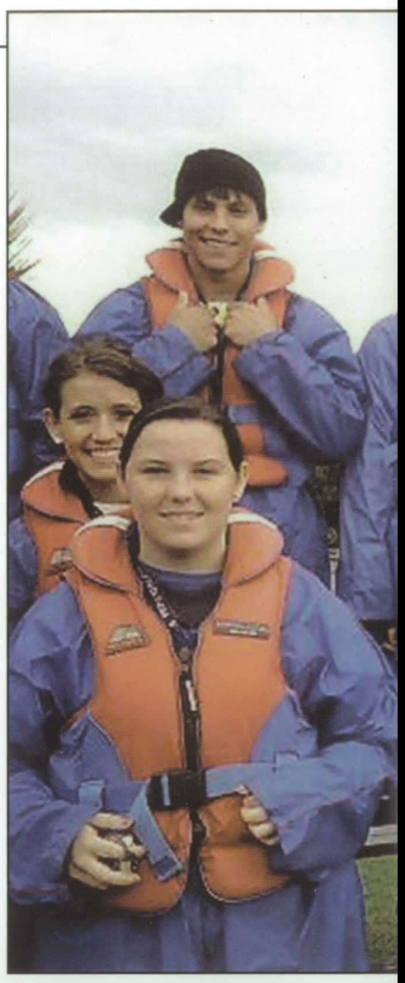
Although many students stayed in or near the States, three students crossed an ocean for three weeks to explore the countries of New Zealand and Australia. They went with an organization called People to People as student ambassadors with 40 other students from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

"I really thought it was an amazing experience, and I would enjoy going on the trip again," junior Kim Alvarado said. "My favorite part of the trip was learning about new and different cultures."

Some of the people who did not leave the States this summer spent time at a camp. Sophomore Hannah Nugent went to church camp in Glorietta, New Mexico.

"I met a lot of new people and made lots of friends from different states," Nugent said.

As a summer full of memories came to a close, new wardrobes, friends and experiences were filling the minds of those returning to school. With the ring of the first bell, anticipation of a new year and new beginnings circulated throughout the hallways. *-Meagan Loughrey & Alyssa Rousseau*



One of a Kind|

- Summer is a time that you can hang out with friends away from school.
- During the summer, many students take college classes.
- Students get the chance to travel to exotic places.
- People go to the movies to see the latest hits.
- G to camps for academics, athletics and entertainment.
- Sleep in for however long you desire.
- No school for two months.
- Work on your tan while you visit the beach. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Havalah Mueller

Duck and cover| Even though juniors Ariel and Tamara Sten did not travel over the summer, they still found ways to keep themselves occupied, including paintballing. *-Courtesy Photo*

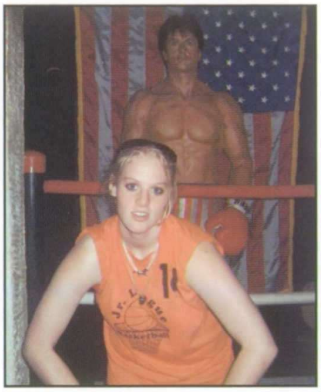
Best buds| Seniors Dalton Love, Lance Lowrie, Jake Nichols, Dustin Lucas, Bailey Hinkle and Braden Lewelling pose for a quick picture before they go to Gruene, Texas for a concert. *-Courtesy Photo*

Night out| Enjoying a nice dinner, senior Lindsey Hill and sophomore Shelby Kell prepare for the exciting night of intense bowling that lies ahead of them. *-Courtesy Photo*

I am | Peter Pan

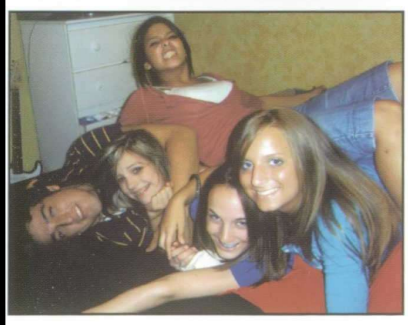
Over the summer junior Allissa Wilson escaped to Destin, Florida with her family. "I enjoyed the white sandy beaches and the cute boys," she said. Toward the end of the trip, she decided to go skycoasting, a free fall while attached to one wire before swinging back and forth a couple of times. "I felt like Peter Pan while gliding through the sky," she said.

Ready to get wet| Although submerged in the culture of a new country, junior Kim Alvarado, sophomore Alyssa Rousseau and senior Christie Sledge had time to see a waterfall. *-Courtesy Photo*



Rocky| Flexing, sophomore Jennifer Arend stands in front of a wax replica of Sylvester Stallone at a wax museum in San Antonio. She went with a friend over the summer for vacation. *-Courtesy Photo*

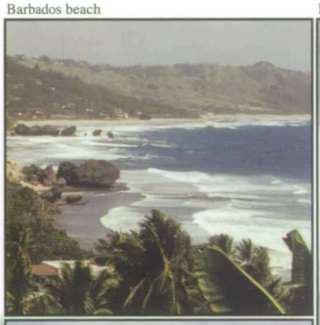
#1| Smiling at the camera, sophomores Shaina Jenkins, Mackenzie Lankford, Ashley Bosley, Havalah Mueller, Amy Manley, Aly Gazzola and junior Katie Bruton celebrate a win. *-Courtesy Photo*



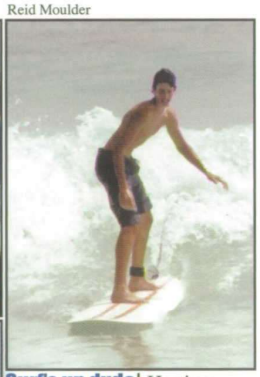
Say cheese| Snorkeling in the clear water of Cozumel, Mexico, senior Meredith Birchfield enjoys her cruise with family. For five days she relaxed on the decks of a Carnival ship. *-Courtesy Photo*

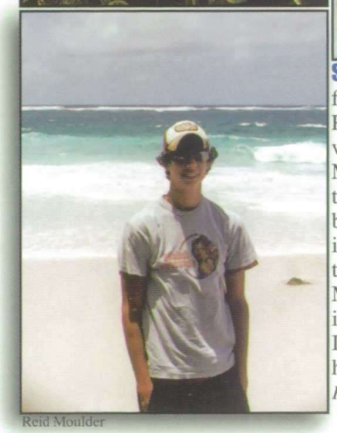
Chillin'| Enjoying their time off, sophomores Kristi Vasquez, Taran Hulsey, Kelsey Walker and juniors Brody Wood and Rhealyn Blakeley spent all summer hanging out together. *-Courtesy Photo*

Barbados beach



Reid Moulder





Reid Moulder

Surf's up dude| Hoping for perfection, junior Reid Moulder catches a wave with excellent form. Moulder spent almost two weeks enjoying the beaches in Barbados, Mexico with his family. "My trip was really exciting," Moulder said. "The culture is very different than what I was used to, but overall I had a great time." *-Courtesy Photos*

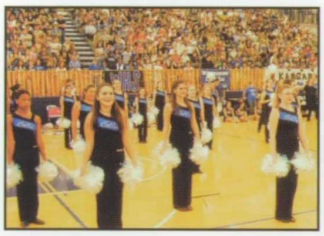
I am | inspiring

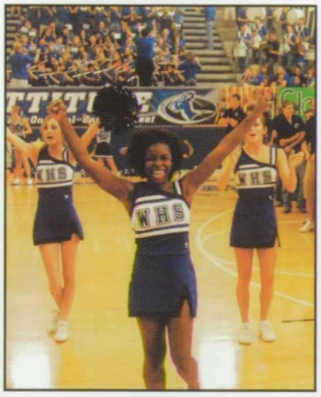
Every Friday night during football season, the students fill the stands to show the teams their support. For senior Austin Reese, Roo Crew member, this means being at every game ready to cheer and pump up the team. "Being a part of Roo Crew makes me feel like I am contributing. When I am down or up, it helps if people cheer me on and let me know they support me," Reese said.

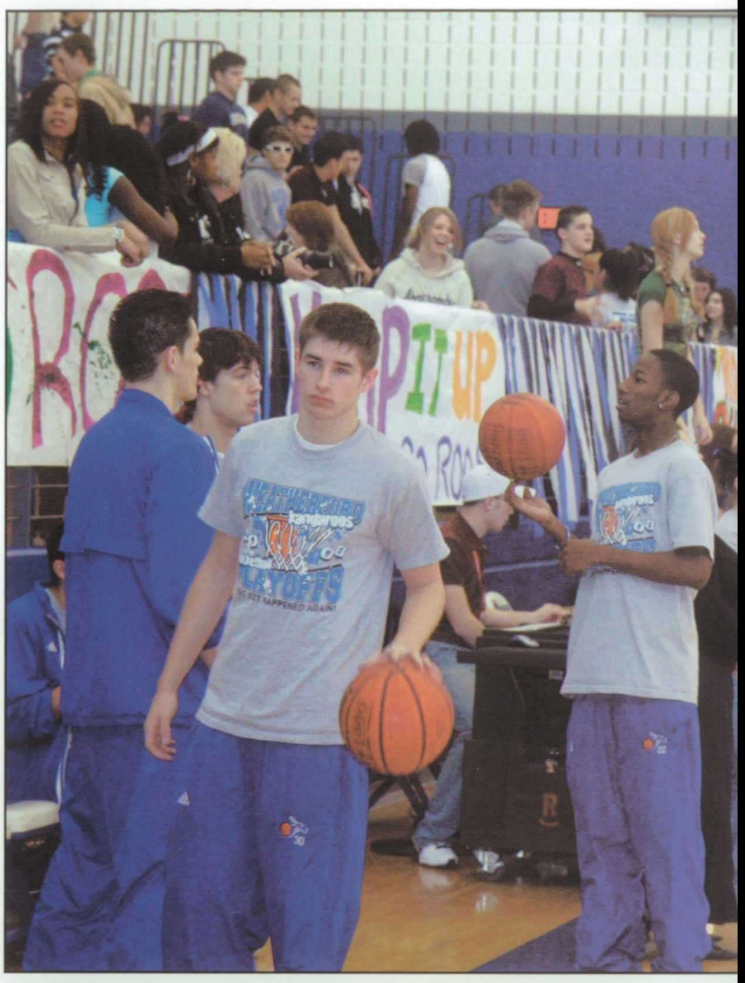
Go Roos| Cheering defines itself every time the cheerleaders step on a court or field. Senior Ashley Washington shows the school her loyalty and pride for the team. *- Dustin Cromer*

Get ready| It takes many people to have a successful pep rally. The basketball players were recognized before leaving for Abilene to play Midland Lee in a playoff game. *-Wednesday Jackson*

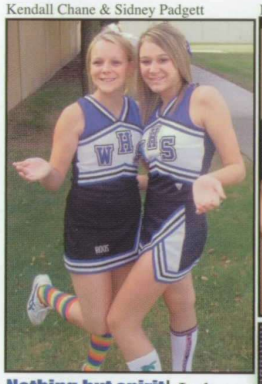
Stand at attention| Every pep rally Friday, the award winning Blue Belles show their dedication and support to the team by performing a dance they have practiced. *-Dustin Cromer*



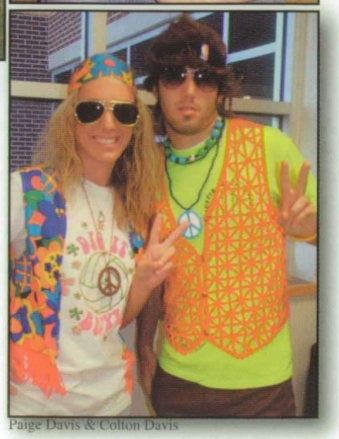




Kendall Chane & Sidney Padgett



Dalton Love & Jaycee Girouard

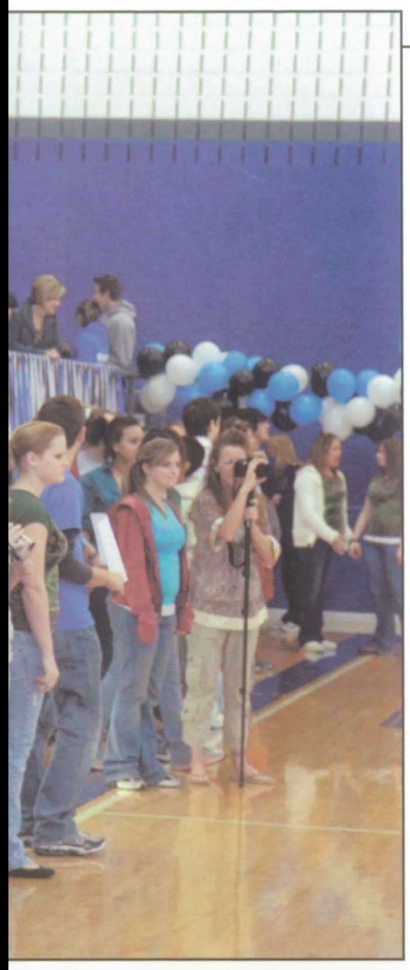


Paige Davis & Colton Davis

Nothing but spirit| It does not matter what school you attend, the high school or the NGC, the students show their spirit by dressing up for the specific spirit day of that week. "I try my hardest to dress up on all the dress days since it's my last year," senior Paige Davis said. As a senior, having school spirit is important. *-Amanda Moore & Vanessa Romero*

In the beginning| Before stepping foot in the gym, students are led down the main hall by the drumline.The beat is what lets the students know it is time for the pep rally to begin. *-Dustin Cromer*

One song| As a tradition, at the end of every pep rally the student body and teachers all join together in raising their hands to point and sing the school song as one. *-Dustin Cromer*



Uniting to Support

Pep rallies, theme days encourage school spirit

Classrooms are filled with students straining to hear down the halls for the slightest sound of a drum. Teachers open their doors so that they too can fully listen for the sound that sends them down to the gym for 30 minutes. The drumline lines up at the end of the main hall, senior Jacob Williamson counts off, and they make their way down the hall. Students and teachers then flood the halls and follow until reaching the gym.

"The drumline really helps with the overall energy in the pep rally," sophomore Ashley Brown said. "They are loud and upbeat, which passes to the students."

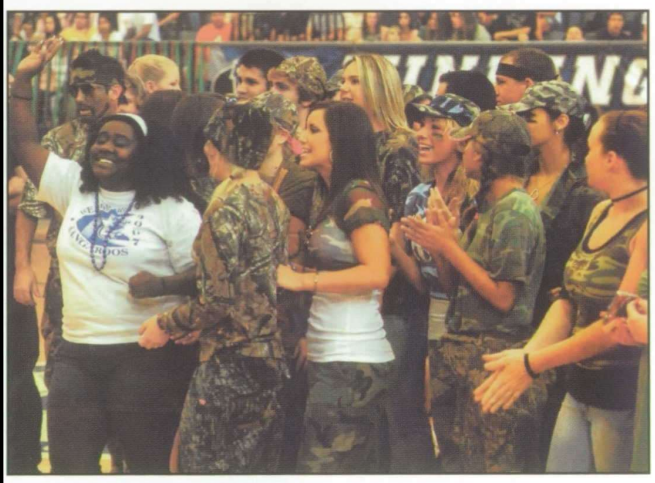
In the gym, the band plays, the students yell and the cheerleaders chant. They contribute to the overall enthusiasim of the athletes that are standing on the court. The Blue Belles dance, games are played and Roo Crew makes some noise and speaks in support of the team.

"I think the Roo Crew is a major help to the team, on and off the field," senior Ashley Anderson said. "We are there so that they always have a group that really supports everything they do."

A theme, set by the cheerleaders, is chosen for every spirit day. From camo day to pajama day, students go all out to show the teams their support. The cheerleaders, the Belles and the color guard all take part in dancing and cheering to raise the noise level in the gym.

"We practice really hard for two weeks for the pep rallies," junior Jeremy Johnson said. "We make signs and banners and plan out a lot of stuff. But it is all worth it when the players get pumped up for the game."

It does not matter who you are or what you are involved in, showing teams the support that is needed is a major key to the overall success that they have on the playing field or court. By yelling and cheering, you can do so much for the players. Sometimes it just helps them to know you are there. *-Meagan Loughrey & Amanda Moore*



Front and center| The Roo Crew gets the students' attention when they join on the center of the court and say some words for the teams that will play later on that night. *-Dustin Cromer*

Raising of the flag| To add to the overall excitement, the color guard waves their flags and dances to the beat of the band during pep rallies and on the field at half time. *-Dustin Cromer*

Back it up| Besides cheering, the cheerleaders backup their spirt with a dance that has been practiced for two weeks, to show the team that they will be there to cheer for them. *-Dustin Cromer*

One of a Kind|

- Junior Miles Heldt gives some tips on how to be school spirited.
- "Every pep rally go all out with that week's theme. The wilder you get, the more supportive you look to the team.
- "Scream and yell at the pep rallies. That is what gets the team pumped up and ready for the game.
- "Participating in cheers and chants is just another way to show the team that you support them at every game," Heldt said. *-Amanda Moore*

Miles Heldt

All the Small Things

Students take time to do things that define them

As the summer months come to an end, the students have to find a way to make time for the hobbies and activities that have become a main attraction in their lives. Throughout the few months of freedom, a habit has grown and become a necessity in the everyday schedule. So when that first bell rings, students are then forced to find a way to add the activities from summer into life during school.

"I like ballet dancing because it keeps me in shape, and I like performing in front of large crowds," senior Caroline Landrum said.

Spending time at concerts is not everyone's idea of a good time, so they try to find amusement in other places and events. Senior Matt Cobb found a hobby in helping with and caring for Autistic kids.

"I like working with Autistic children during the summer. It is fun, and I love helping others in need. It makes me have a sense of belonging," Cobb said.

Some activities outside of school are more than seasonal. Sophomore Jeritt Stowe does BMX, which is a sport that can be done all year. Every day that he is not working is another day he spends at the skatepark practicing.

"BMX is extremely addictive. All you can think about when you get on the bike is how you can improve yourself," Stowe said.

Some look to sports to keep them focused and active. For sophomore Jamie Bransom, it is all about the rodeo and competing in barrel racing.

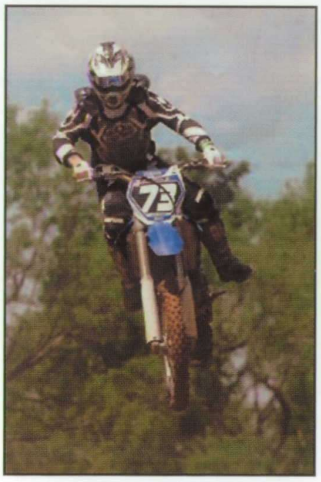
"Barrel racing and the whole rodeo scene has really helped me avoid some of the peer pressure some teens go through and helped me stay away from getting into trouble and doing drugs," Branson said.

From concerts, sports to rodeos students have made time in between classes and homework for the things that they love and enjoy. The time and effort paid off with the talent that is gained from all the practice. *- Jasmine Mendoza & Amanda Moore*

One of a Kind|

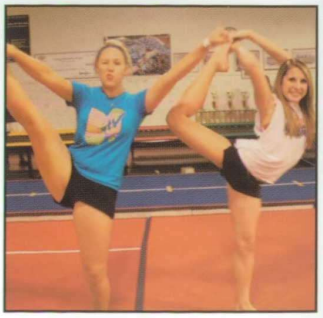
- Sophomore Amy Uptain spends much of her spare time at Maverick practicing competitive cheerleading. Uptain said "I love to cheer, and spend time with my friends at Maverick."
- Senior Katie Craig makes time for concerts on weekends. "It's a place that I meet new people that do the same things I do," Craig said.
- Senior Evan Margritz acts outside of school. "Put everything you can into acting, and you can accomplish a lot," Margritz said. *-Amanda Moore*

Evan Margritz



Reaching new heights| With every jump, dedication and determination contribute to the success that senior Ryan James achieves. "It's hard work, but I love it," James said. *-Courtesy Photo*

Not just noise| For some, having a musical talent is impossible, but sophomore Jeremy Taylor seems to have it down . "I like having the chance to express myself," Taylor said. *-Courtesy Photo*

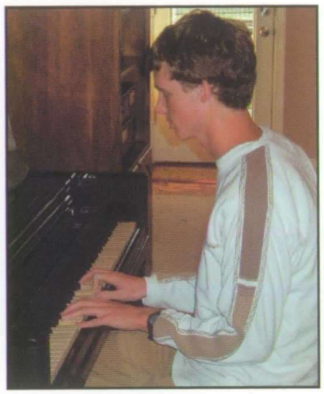


Practice makes perfect| Sophomores Amy Uptain and Cassie Arnold spend a lot of time at Maverick to practice on jumps and tumbles that will improve their skills. *-Amanda Moore*

I am committed

Senior Tyler Adair, like many high school students, has an after school job. His job consists of reading, helping with homework and playing sports with the kids in the after-school program at Austin Elementary. "I feel as if I am giving back to the community when I help the children. It makes me feel as if I have purpose," Adair said. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Elemented heights| Without second thought, freshman Duane Pickard makes a daring jump down a flight of stairs. "Skateboarding is the only thing I get," Pickard said. *-Courtesy Photo*



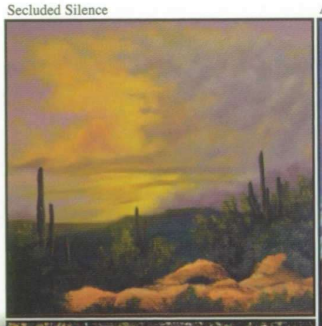
Classical talent| Time and patience has shown to be the key in senior Chris Vaszauskas' musical abilities. "Classical music is something that you have to work with," Vaszauskas said. *-Courtesy Photo*

After school Casa| After the last bell rings, freshmen Joanna Jaime, Sarah Burks, Ali Sizemore and Stanton Honea hang out at Taco Casa. "We enjoy the tea and company," Jaime said. *-Melissa Valadez*

Deep blue| With strength, sophomore Matt McConnell makes even strokes across the pool. "I've been swimming competitively for five year," McConnell said. "It just comes naturally." *-Courtesy Photo*

Pulling in the reins | Since her move from North Carolina, sophomore Jamie Bransom has been spending most of her spare time barrel racing for the Weatherford Rodeo Team. *-Courtesy Photo*

Secluded Silence



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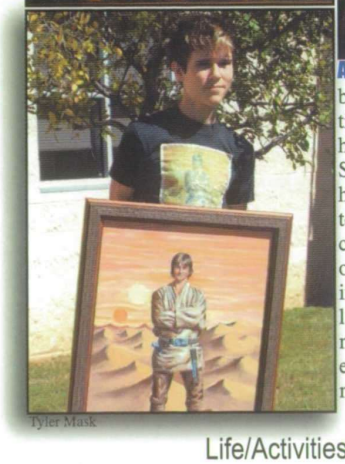


Tyler Mask

A beautiful mind| Art has been a major inspiration and a way to capture history for many years. Sophomore Tyler Mask has found his talent of art to be that and more. "You can put what you want onto a piece of paper, even if it's your own imaginary land," Mask said. "It's more than just a way to express yourself and your mind." *-Amanda Moore*

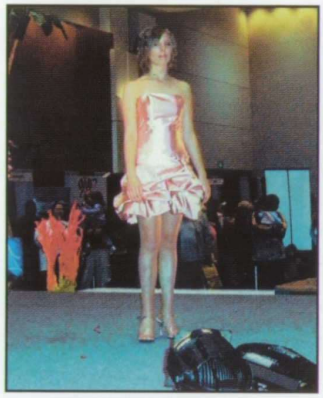
I am | privileged

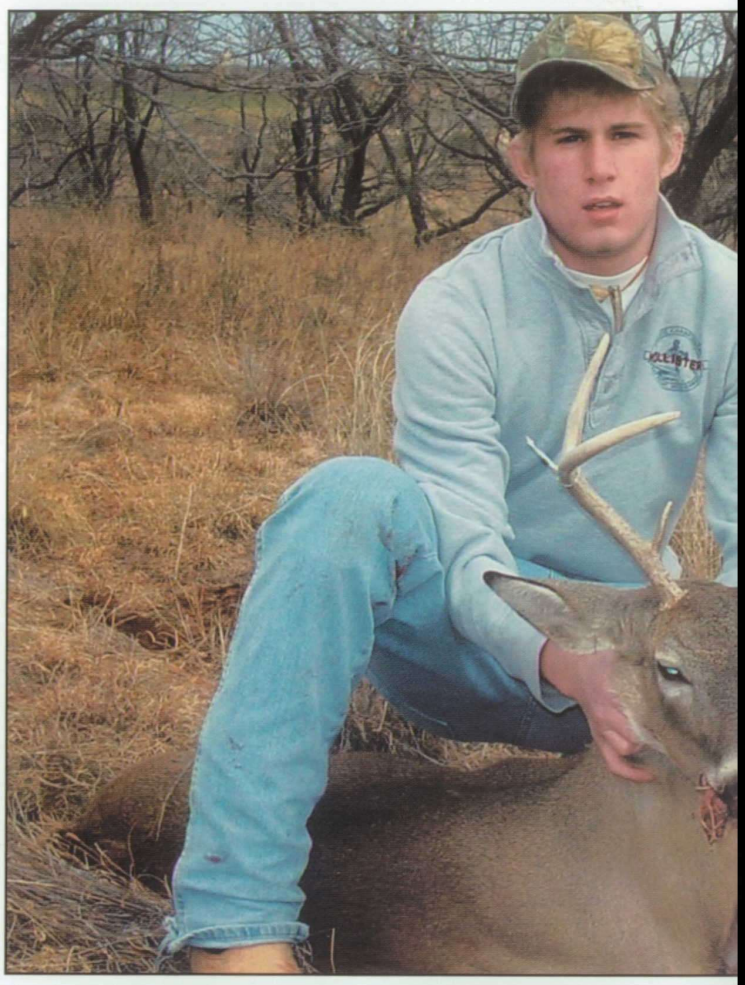
Sports are a good way to stay in shape, and it is something fun to do when you have time. "I have been playing basketball since I can remember," Coach Thomas Winkler said. "Coaching the kids is something I enjoy; I have been coaching for four years. David Robertson is one of my favorite basketball players. He plays with such class and is a good role model." *-Elin Hughes*

Next top model| "The adrenaline rush of walking down the cat walk creates an intense feeling which has made me love modeling so much," senior Holli Whitehead said. *-Courtesy Photo*

Big kill| Showing off his six point buck, senior Zachary Henderson said, "Hunting season is my favorite time of the year. I love the cold temperatures and the thrill of the kill." *-Courtesy Photo*

Strike three| Hannah Schnebly is a pitcher for Texas Travelers and WHS softball teams. After graduating she plans to attend a college that is willing to give her a softball scholarship. *-Courtesy Photo*





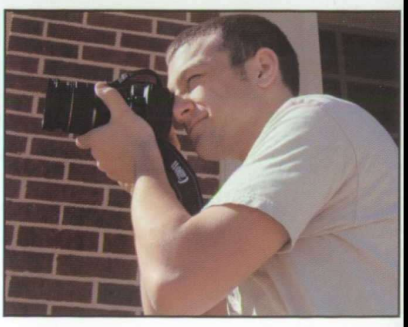
Kevin White

Alex Zummo, Ryan Smith, Daniel Smith & Neil Wright

Kevin White & Ryan Smith

On my honor| Sophomores Alex Zummo and Kevin White have been in Boy Scouts since the age of 6 and have advanced to Eagle Scouts. "I enjoy helping other scouts to achieve an Eagle rank," Zummo said. " To become an Eagle Scout they have to help by doing projects around town. It is fun to help others achieve what I have." *-Courtesy Photo*

Not just for guys| "I have always ridden dirtbikes. My dad got me started with it, and I had fun because it is something most girls don't think they can do," senior April Deen said. *-Courtesy Photo*



Snap shooting| With the little bit of time that he has between school and work, senior Tyler Julian likes to take photos of scenery and landscape with his Canon Digital Rebel XTi. *-Amanda Moore*

Hunting for Spare Time

Favorite pastimes do more than fill time

House remodeling, hunting, cheerleading. What do all of these things have in common? They are the pastimes of many students and teachers. Everyone has an activity that they enjoy doing outside of school, whether it is a sport they compete in or just a relaxing way to pass spare time.

With the increasingly popular home design shows on cable television, many people are starting to work on their own homes. Mr. Alan Roemer is no exception.

"I remodeled all summer long, from my carport to my bathroom," Roemer said. "It makes the house look better, and it was well needed."

For those who may not see home decorating as their source of excitement, they find joy in other activities such as cheerleading.

"Cheerleading gives me a chance to be myself and have a good time," sophomore Ashton Douglas said. "I have been cheering for four years and plan on attending Tarleton, and then I plan to pursue this as a career."

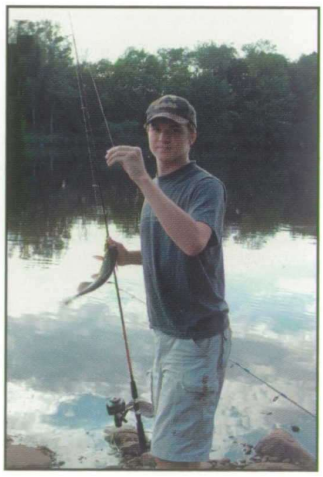
For Douglas, it may be all about the screaming football fans, but others seek relaxation out on the lake.

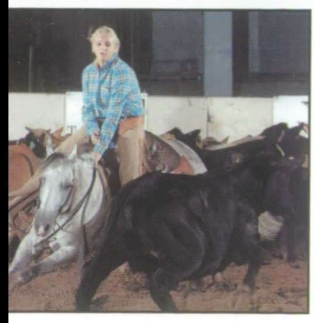
"I have been fishing since I can remember, and I have a fun time doing it," senior Daniel Ginn said. "The biggest fish I have ever caught was a 12 pound bass with my bare hands."

Although fishing requires skill, some sports such as golf require more of a mental aspect.

"I have been playing golf for four years, and I really enjoy the mental part of this game, it helps me think," senior Ashley Anderson said. "Golf is a good way to spend time with your family. I go golfing with my dad and sisters and always have fun."

A hobby can be anything you want to make it, anything you enjoy doing. The main thing is to find the one that best suits your personality and characteristics. There are many hobbies you can pursue and many have more than one hobby they enjoy. *-Dustin Cromer, Elin Hughes & Amanda Moore*





Shooter| Senior Vance Wampler tries knocking one of his opponents off the field.Wampler has competed in many tournaments throughout the country and is nationally ranked. *-Courtesy Photo*

Cut this| Working hard to place first in the Summer Derby, junior Megan Askew smoothly cuts the cow back and forth in just a short two minutes. *-Courtesy Photo*

Reel it in| "My dad took me fishing for the first time when I was younger, and I have loved doing it every since. It is a good way to relax and to clear your head," senior Daniel Ginn said. *-Courtesy Photo*

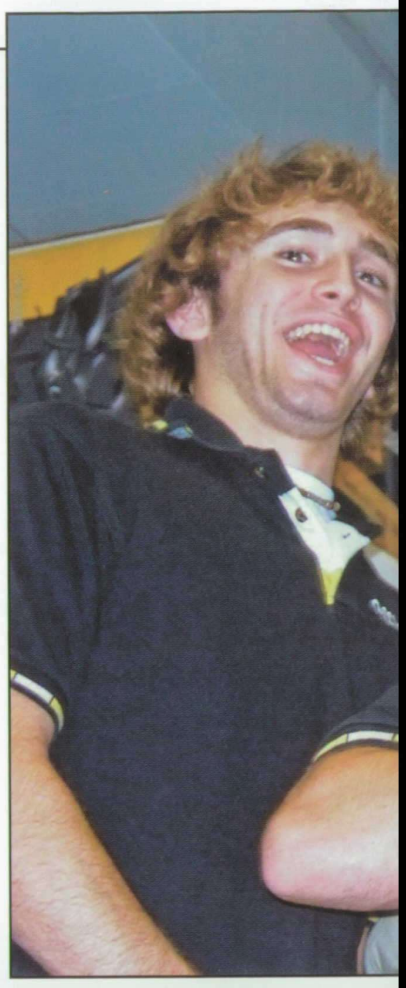
One of a Kind|

- "I started playing volleyball because all my friends were doing it in the 7th grade. Over the years it has become a very competitive sport, and I enjoy playing it," junior Taylor Jones said.
- "I like to go fishing because it is calming," sophomore Andy Pennuell said. "The water is peaceful."
- Baking is one of senior Heather Clendenen's hobbies. She is partial to desserts and has won an award for Bavarian Apple Torte her junior year. *-Courtesy Photo*

Heather Clendenen

Whistle While You Work

Jobs allow students freedom to spend or save



Employment, daily grind, labor. Call it what you will, it is work. When students were supporting themselves or their "get a car before graduation" fund, sometimes an after-school job was the only resource for cold hard cash. An occupation was just one more thing they had to add to the balance of family, school and friends. For some, it was easier to hit up the parental units than it was to keep a steady job, and for others a place of work was just another opportunity to meet new people and gain life experience.

Managers definitely had an effect on how enjoyable the working place was.

"[Our manager] is hilarious," sophomore Jaclyn Stephens said.

She worked at the Sonic on South Main. Some managers are not too hard on student workers, as long as the students stayed on their good side.

Some lucked out when their jobs had them working side by side with their best friends.

"Jacob Williamson, Steve Seymour, Brett Hornecker [and I] unite to form a complex and divine working team that effectively solicits office supplies," senior Ryan Prater said.

Prater works from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Office Max behind the Wal-Mart on South Main.

Senior Kellyn Reid, who worked at His Kids Childcare, worked with her best friend, senior Misti Dugan.

"I like that I work with my BFF Misti, and I love having friends at work. They make the day go by faster," Reid said.

Junior Monique Corr, who worked at the Jack in the Box on South Main, had a reason for working, money.

"I really like it when I get my pay check; that's my favorite part," Corr said.

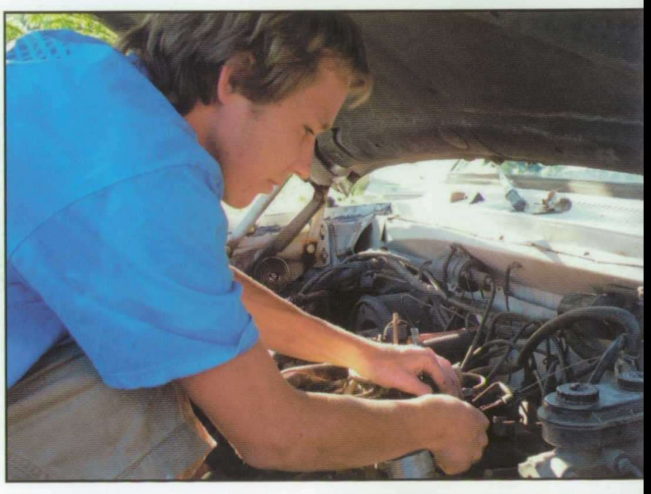
Many agreed that a job teaches responsibility and how to make it in the real world. Work is a necessary evil that everyone eventually has to endure. *-Sarah Brinkmann & Wednesday Jackson*

One of a Kind|

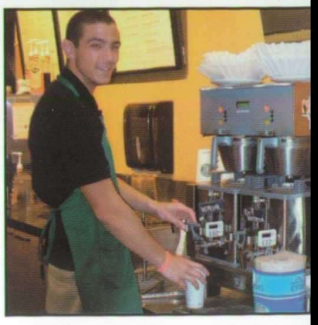
- Do not work where you like to eat.
- Find a job where you can meet new people but also where you have old friends.
- Keep your options open when filling out applications.
- Do not go in at the busiest time or right before closing to get an application.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Do not blur the line between future employee and customer by shopping when you leave your application.
- Always be polite. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Carson Green

Queso por favor| "I love dealing with people and getting the kids involved in everything that we do," On The Border employee Sterling Hervey, senior, said. *-Wednesday Jackson*



Down and dirty| While tearing out a carburetor at O'Reilly Auto Parts, senior Riley Tanner thought about his favorite part of the job. "I like getting my hands dirty," Tanner said. *-Wednesday Jackson*



Cream or sugar| Being the only high school student who worked at Starbucks, senior Jeremy Luna considered himself pretty lucky. *-Wednesday Jackson*

I am travailing

Mr. Clif Tramel chose the profession of teaching because it was something he could do well. "Everyone told me that I would be a good teacher, and I had tried everything else. So it was between a brain surgeon, but I didn't want to go back to school for eight years, a bank robber, I didn't have a pistol, or the extremely obvious, teaching," Tramel said.

Three musketeers| Seniors Jacob Williamson, Ryan Prater and Steve Seymour apply the same skills that they learn in school to the workplace for a relevant work experience. *-Wednesday Jackson*

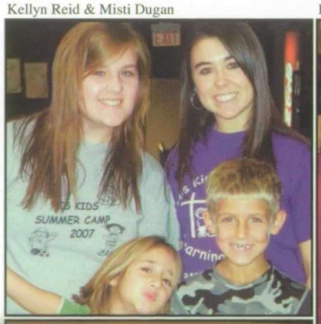
Not jackin' around| Senior Dustin Payne takes orders at Jack in the Box. "I'm just here to get that money, but working has given me more patience with unruly customers." *-Wednesday Jackson*

Butter the popcorn| Senior Tiffany Lambert was ahead of most when it came to movies. "Working at the movie theater is a blast because I get to work with my friends," Lambert said. *-Wednesday Jackson*

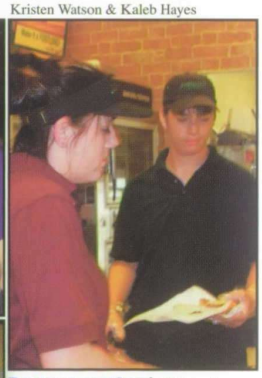
Taco Tuesday| Working at Rosa's Cafe, sophomore Yesica Tacuba showed off school pride with her manager and co-workers. Tacuba is one of many students that works at Rosa's. *-Wednesday Jackson*

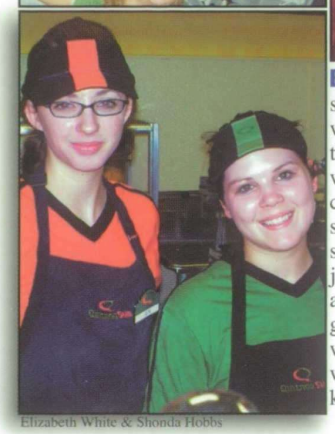
H_2O| Junior Megan Lawrence loved her job at Texas Water Station. "I've gotten closer to my mom, and I've met a lot of friendly people in this town." *-Wednesday Jackson*

Kellyn Reid & Misti Dugan



Kristen Watson & Kaleb Hayes





Elizabeth White & Shonda Hobbs

Better together| Friendships are very important when it comes to finding the perfect job. "I like working at Quizno's because the people are fun," senior Elizabeth White said. When choosing a job try to find one where a friend works. Your day goes by a lot faster, and it is way more fun than working with people that you do not know. *-Wednesday Jackson*

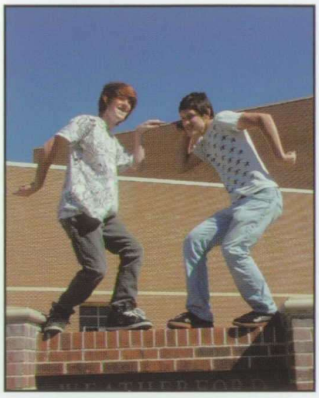
I am trustworthy

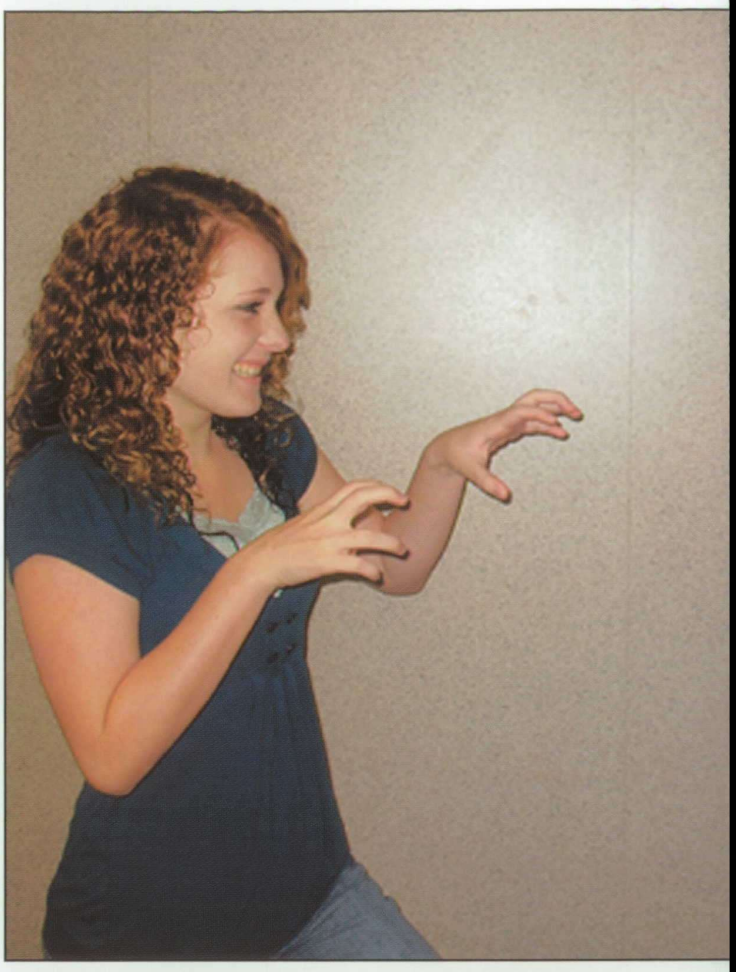
Friendships are important to senior Haneef Abdur-Razzaaq. "To me a friend is someone you can trust and always count on," Adbur-Razzaq said. "It is someone you can rely on to always be there for you." Throughout his school career Haneef says that senior Braden Lewelling has been one of his best friends. "Any time I want to do something I call him," Lewelling said. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Dynamic duo| Taking time to show off their stellar dance moves, sophomores Thomas Brewer and Jerritt Stowe enjoy each other's crazy personalities. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Roaring dinosaurs| Sophomores Sandy Brackett and Felicia McGuire have been friends for three years "We didn't get off to a good start, but now we are best friends," McGuire said. *-Jordan Blair*

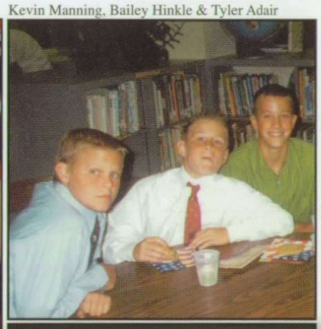
Peas in a pod| Always together, sophomores Trish Setti and Katy Torbett are the best of friends, and since they are both in cheerleading, they get to spend extra time together. *-Meagan Loughrey*





Bailey Hinkle & Kevin Manning

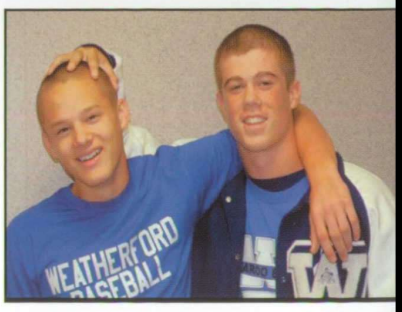
Kevin Manning, Bailey Hinkle & Tyler Adair



Bailey Hinkle & Kevin Manning

Friends forever| Ever since they were little, seniors Bailey Hinkle and Kevin Manning have been friends. Not a lot of people stay friends with the same people from elementary all the way to high school, but with these boys it is an exception. "I think we'll be friends for the rest of our lives," Hinkle said. *- Courtesy Photos*

Passing the Time| Headed to class sophomores Josh Muric and Kristi Vasquez and seniors Lydia Mehrhoff and Stormie Kelly meet up in the hallway before going their separate ways. *-Jordan Blair*



Two of a kind| Best buds juniors Drew Wirsing and Chase Rickels have been friends since ninth grade. "We usually just play video games when we hang out," Rickels said. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Someone to Lean on

Friends help make everlasting memories

Friendships are a vital part of lives, especially in school. What would high school be without friends? They are the key ingredients to getting through school, sports or even just life in general. As you get older you change and so does your group of friends. There are a few friends though who make it through the years of hardships and endeavors. To different people, friendship means different things.

"Friends always helps me when I am feeling down," sophomore Nester Maralous sad. "They will always be there for me when I need to talk."

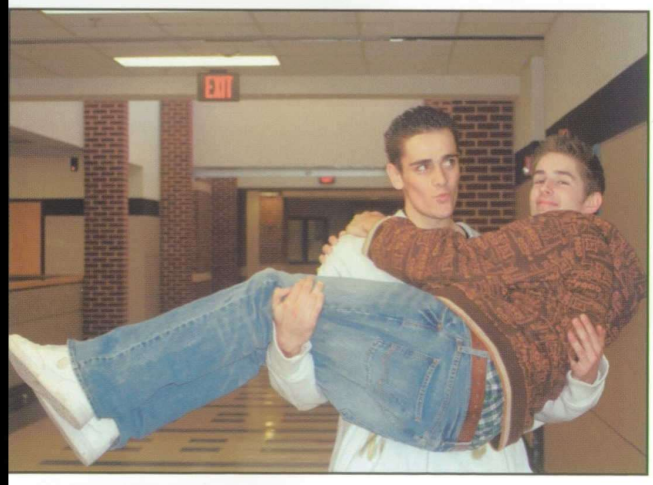
Sometimes people think friends are really what makes school worth attending. The relationships developed throughout school define who you are and prepare you for what lies ahead in the real world.

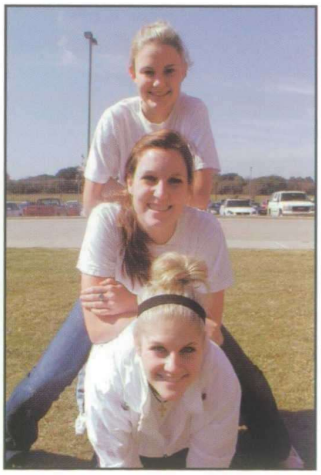
"Friendship is all about trust," junior Raven Fay said. "A friend is a person who sits down and listens to you. They do not annoy you, and they are somebody you can just hang out with and have fun with. They will not ditch you for any guy."

You can make friends pretty much anywhere. You make them from classes at school, sports, jobs, neighbors, church, camps, parties, from other friends and lots of other places as well. They all have different personalities and not one is exactly like another. A friend is somebody that no matter what happens, they will always be there to stand strong behind you.

"Friends walk in when the world walks out," junior Kellie Rice said.

You can act crazy with a friend and not care one bit what the world thinks. A buddy is supportive of ideas and even helps you come up with new and sometimes even better ones then you had before. Whenever you need them to, they have your back. You help each other get through hectic problems and do not give up on each other. They help you make decisions. You also do the same even sometimes when you do not realize it. *-Jordan Blair & Meagan Loughrey*





Inseparable| Showing his true friendship, senior Naser Halili helps junior Ze Barrow. "Some people think we're brothers," Halili said. "I guess it's because we're always together." *-Meagan Loughrey*

Bear hugs| Sophomores Charlotte McFarland and Noel Huertas are best friends. They hug for a quick picture during a chemistry lab that requires them to go outside. *-Jordan Blair*

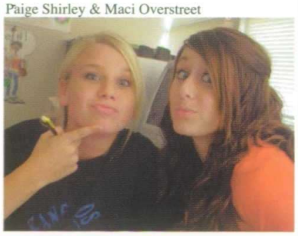
Three amigos| Seniors Michelle Scott, Gracie McCrary and Meagan Loughrey and the best of friends. They attribute their friendship to being in basketball together. *-Jordan Blair*

One of a Kind|

A friend is someone who will...

- share the last cookie with you.
- help you in class if you do not understand.
- never let you down.
- make you laugh when you have had a bad day.
- give you money if you forget your lunch.
- stand up for you.
- let you cry on their shoulder.
- laugh at your joke even when no one else does. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Paige Shirley & Maci Overstreet



Family within These Walls

Quality time continues at school for some

In your school-filled lives, it is easy to forget why you come home everyday. Family is very important in a student's life, and it is the family involvement in the school that makes it a great place to be. There are many families within these walls.

For instance, Coach Jamie Tharp and Mrs. Staci Tharp love working at the same school.

"I like how if we have to work longer hours at least he is here working with me," Mrs. Tharp said.

Support is a major factor from the families here at school. Ms. Tammy Turan supports her nephew senior Ryan Marley and is proud of him for all the accomplishments he has encountered throughout his years in high school.

Senior Taylor Massey admits that he loves that his dad, Coach Terry Massey, works here, but that there are some negatives

"If I forget to do an assignment or do bad on a test my dad is only a few hallways away," Taylor said.

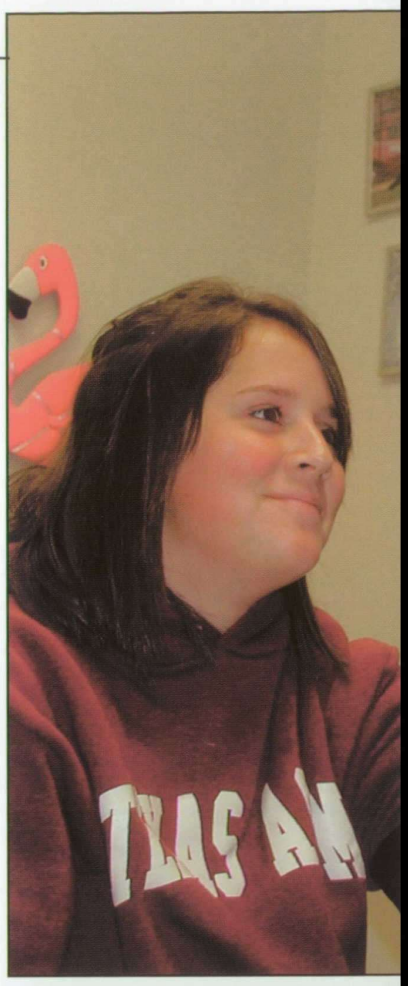
For better or worse, the families that attend the high school every day have found a way to live among each other, often more than average families do.

"Between school and soccer just about every day after school, I rarely have time to even see my family; even so, I don't mind it too much," sophomore Danny Akbar said.

Having a parent or relative work in the school, you get the chance to accomplish more with them, though some may think they are under a bit of pressure.

"I don't feel that much pressure on me, but I do try and do all the little things right because the teachers know where to find my dad," senior Stewart O'Neal said. "Other than that, I just try to be the best I can be whether or not my dad works here."

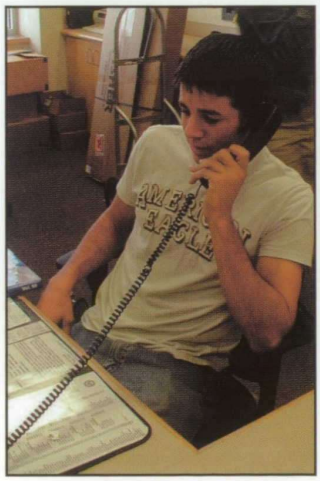
The families that walk the halls represent the select few that can spend most of their time with family members and still remain closely involved. *-Sammie Stults & Alex Zummo*



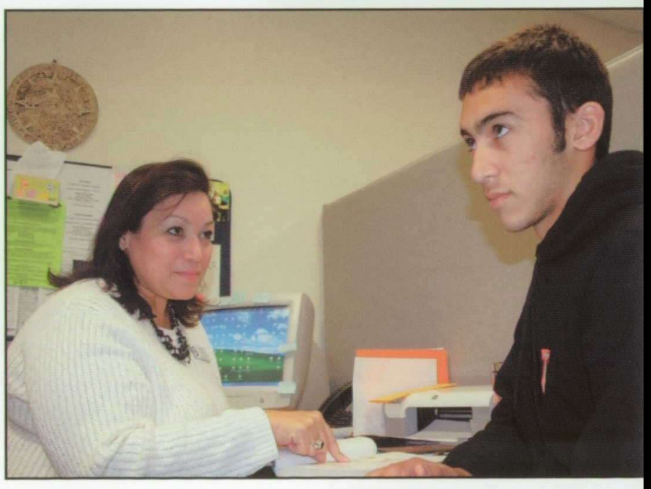
One of a Kind|

- Families always need to be kind toward others and themselves.
- Families must be able to spend time together. There is nothing in a family without comunication.
- Families will always care.
- The families here have special relationships.
- Families should be trustworthy.
- Friends come and go, family will always be there.
- Family should come before school every time. *-Courtesy Photo*

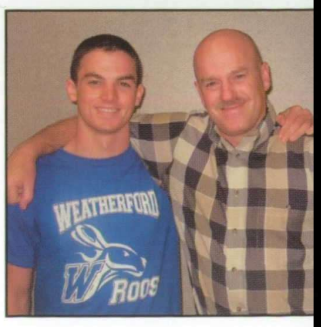
Jennifer Collins & family



Working together| Senior Taylor Massey enjoys his dad being a coach. "I really don't see my dad during school, but when we're out on the baseball field, I can't miss him," Massey said. *-Sammie Stults*



Proud history| Sophomore Danny Akbar and his mother, Mrs. Aileen Akbar, get to see each other during the day. Danny's sister, Sarah, also experienced being at the high school with her mom. *-Alex Zummo*

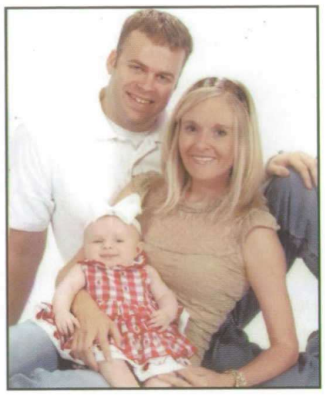


Double trouble| Coach Mike Miller teaches physics and coaches girls basketball. Senior Kutter Miller said, "There isn't a difference in anything with him being here." *-Amanda Moore*

I am | loving

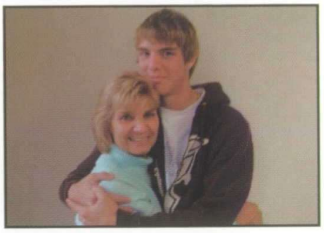
Rodeo team member Wat Whitworth spends most of his spare time riding horses bareback in rodeo competitions. What extra time Whitworth has between rodeo, school and friends, he spends with what he considers his greatest supporters. "I think that my parents' support and love is what got me this far in my rodeo career," Whitworth said. - *Sammie Stults*

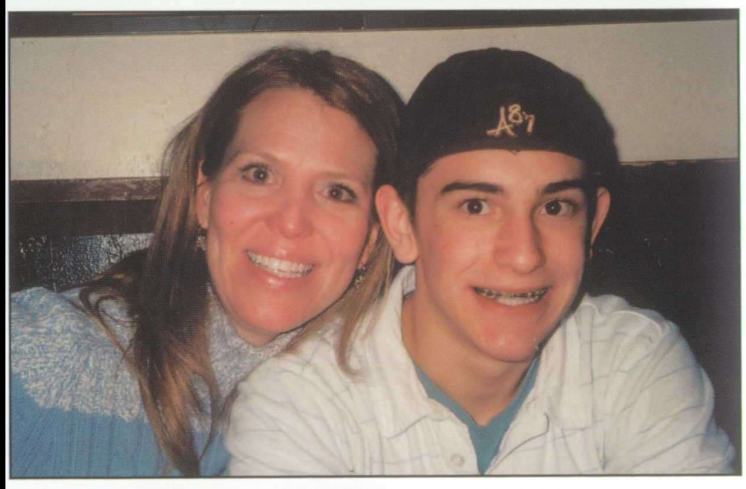
Always together| Mrs. Chris Brownlee is the new nurse. "It's a different atmosphere, but I'm loving it," Brownlee said. Senior Sam Brownlee is glad her mom is here. *-Alex Zummo*



All smiles| Mrs. Amber Weaver and Coach Wes Weaver added a new family member, Hartleigh, in May 2007. "She is my angel; I love her so much," Mrs. Weaver said. *-Courtesy Photo*

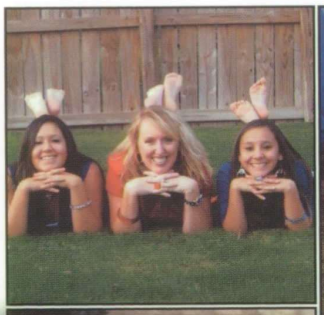
Living it up| Sophomore Tom Roland enjoys the time he has with his mom, Mrs. Toni Roland, at school. Tom always has the support of his family while he plays soccer. *-Sammie Stults*

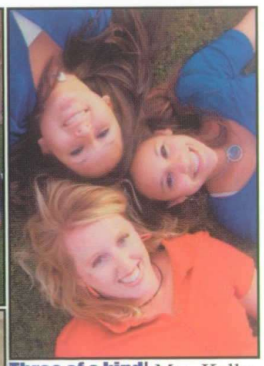


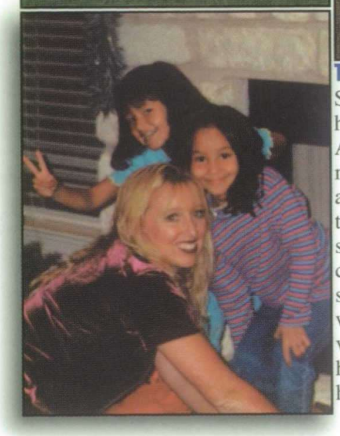


All in the family| Assistant Principal Tammy Turan puts a loving arm around her nephew senior Ryan Marley. "I love my aunt Tammy, she is very supportive of me," Marley said. *-Courtesy Photo*

One and only| Coach Jamie Tharp and Mrs. Staci Tharp married last school year. "I love working with her," Coach Tharp said. This couple gets a lot accomplished working together. *-Courtesy Photo*







Three of a kind| Mrs. Kelly Sauvage has two nieces here. Senior Lyndsey Aquiningoc and sophomore Mandi Aquiningoc are happy that they have their aunt at the high school. Sauvage said, "It's cool to see Lyns being a senior since she was born when I was a senior." Sauvage says she and Mandi have the same sense of humor. *-Courtesy Photos*

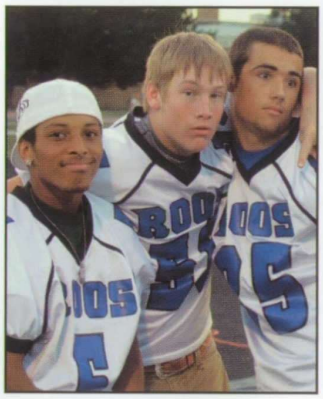
I am honored

Senior Angel Soriano was the runner-up for Homecoming King. "Ever since I was little, I have gone to every Homecoming game," Soriano said. "I never imagined that I would be out on the field with the homecoming court my senior year. It didn't matter to me if I won. Just being a part of the court made me feel honored." *-Sammie Stults*

Trusting in team| Before the Homecoming parade, junior Chris Fielder and sophomores Cory Matlock and Dakota Abernathy join together to show they are ready for the game. *-Joshua Thomas*

Royalty in the house| Kapron Lewis-Moore and Tamara Wallace were announced Homecoming King and Queen. They were both very proud of their accomplishements. *-Malcolm Lewis*

Support| After the Homecoming parade, the community fills the stands at Kangaroo Stadium and stays to listen to all the football boys and Homecoming court be announced. *-Joshua Thomas*



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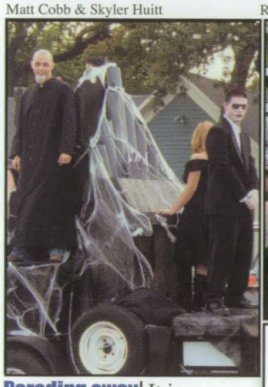

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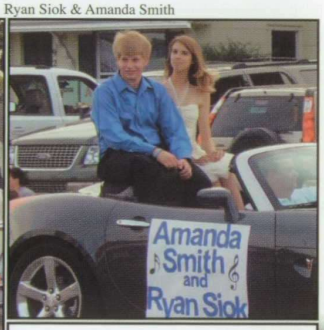
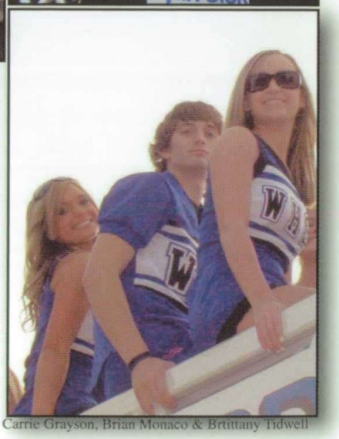




Carrie Grayson, Brian Monaco & Brittany Tidwell

Parading away| It is always a tradition for the town to come out to support and celebrate the teams and groups for all of their hard work and accomplishments. The Homecoming parade has a good turn out, and the students are very appreciative of the community's support. This year's parade was one of the largest ever. *-Joshua Thomas*

Go big blue| The senior side at the pep rally was full of enthusiasm. Everyone tried their hardest to show their Roo spirit and help get the football team pumped up for the big game. *-Joshua Thomas*

Serving school spirit| Both varsity and JV volleyball teams participated in the Homecoming parade. The night of Homecoming, JV won and in a hard game, varsity lost. *-Joshua Thomas*

Turn on Your Roo Tube

Get the popcorn and find a comfortable seat

The football boys were pumped, the band cranked up the music, and the Belles danced the night away with a Homecoming victory.

"It felt good to be the first class who beat Burleson in a long time," senior Gary Smethers said.

The parade on Thursday was a big hit, with drama placing first, the sophomore class placing second and the senior class placing third. After the parade, the community pep rally took place and the WHS letters were lit.

"I had a fun time, but I wish more people would come. I think all the stands need to be filled," Mrs. Christine Goss said.

The Homecoming Court dazzled under the Friday night lights, with sophomore representatives Jared Hornecker and Ashley Sappington, junior representatives Ashton Densmore and Savannah Folse, senior girl representatives Meredith Birchfield, Tawni Easley, Elin Hughes, Delani Lewis, Meagan Loughrey and Tamara Wallace and senior boy representatives Zach Henderson, Evan Hughes, Kapron Lewis-Moore, Dalton Love, Evan Margritz and Angel Soriano.

When the time came to crown this year's king and queen, Tamara Wallace and Kapron Lewis-Moore were announced as the victors.

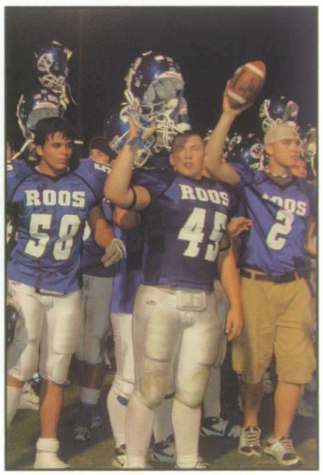
"It was fun. I was real excited, and I appreciated everyone who voted for me," Lewis-Moore said.

The people that were elected were very proud and glad that they had the support from a majority of the student body.

"I felt honored and privileged to win," Wallace said. "I felt a since of accomplishment. I can't believe I was the first African-American girl to win."

This year there have been many days of stress and hard work from the classrooms at the school. Homecoming is a great way to relieve this stress and enjoy time with the current and former students. *-Sammie Stults, Lauren Moran & Alex Zummo*

Family in team| The football boys go crazy before the parade. Senior Nathan Hull is not embarrassed to show his love for his mom. "I'm glad she is always here, helping out," Hull said. *-Joshua Thomas*



Bringing it in| The football boys celebrate their win after Homecoming night. "I'm glad we put up a fight against Burleson and proved others wrong," senior Isaiah Busby said. *-Malcolm Lewis*

Team player| Senior Belle captain, Eva Szabuniewicz keeps the girls in line while performing. During half time, the Belles performed a father-daughter dance that will not be forgotten. *-Joshua Thomas*

One of a Kind|

- The Homecoming events are what many students look forward to most in the year.
- Homecoming is a time for past graduates to come back and celebrate with current students and faculty.
- The tradition of burning the letters takes place only at the community pep rally.
- Homecoming is a chance to make a lasting memory from high school.
- Homecoming is not just about football. The activities bring the whole school together. *-Joshua Thomas*

Mrs. Hornecker & Jared Hornecker

Turn the Radio up

Music makes the world go round

There were record flops, platinum albums and artist comebacks. But despite the roller coaster ride, students loved music, whether it was rock, metal, indie, punk, ska, jazz, blues, country, techno, rap, hip hop, classical or alternative.

Many students were addicted to music because of the power and emotion each song had the ability of holding, but each person had their own reason for why music had such an impact on their life.

"It is a way to express who you are, and it affects every aspect of life," sophmore Hunter Ellenbarger said. "The type of music someone listens to shows a lot about who they are, like who they hang out with, how they dress, even what they believe."

Most students can recall their first CD, what it was and why they got it. Spice Girls, Will Smith or TLC, some may be a little embarrassing now. That first CD is what led the students to be the music listeners they are today. Senior Russell Stockman's first CD was N*Sync.

"My friend Micah Davis brought it to school once, and I decided I wanted it," Stockman said. "So I pestered my mom for weeks. I got it and a portable CD player for Christmas."

Aside from having favorite genres of music, many students also had a favorite artist or group that they enjoyed.

"I like the Beatles because they have more than one hit," sophomore Jena Walton said.

One of the best things about music is that there are so many different artists and groups that students can enjoy listening to and seeing perform live.

"I like Red Jumpsuit Apparatus and Brad Paisley because they make awesome songs and videos," junior Ray Breshears said.

No matter who a person was, they could always find solace in music. Music united the students as a body but defined them as individuals at the same time. *-Sarah Brinkmann & Jasmine Mendoza*

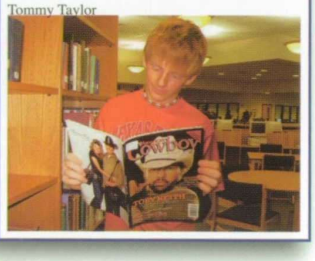
One of a Kind|

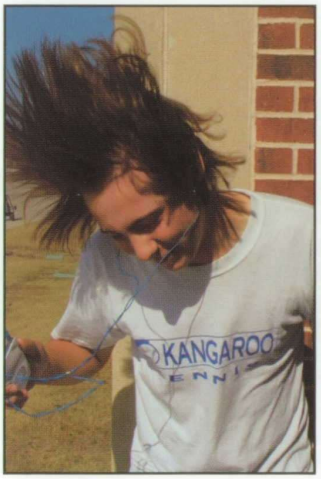
•The following were the top eight songs as of Nov. 7 according to Billboard.

- "Kiss, Kiss" By Chris Brown featuring T-Pain
- "Apologize" by Timbaland featuring OneRepublic
- "No One" by Alicia Keys
- "Bubbly" by Colbie Caillat
- "Stronger" by Kanye West
- "Cyclone" by Baby Bash featuring T-Pain
- "Good Life" by Kanye West featuring T-Pain
- "Hate That I Love You" by Rihanna featuring Ne-Yo

-Jasmine Mendoza

Tommy Taylor

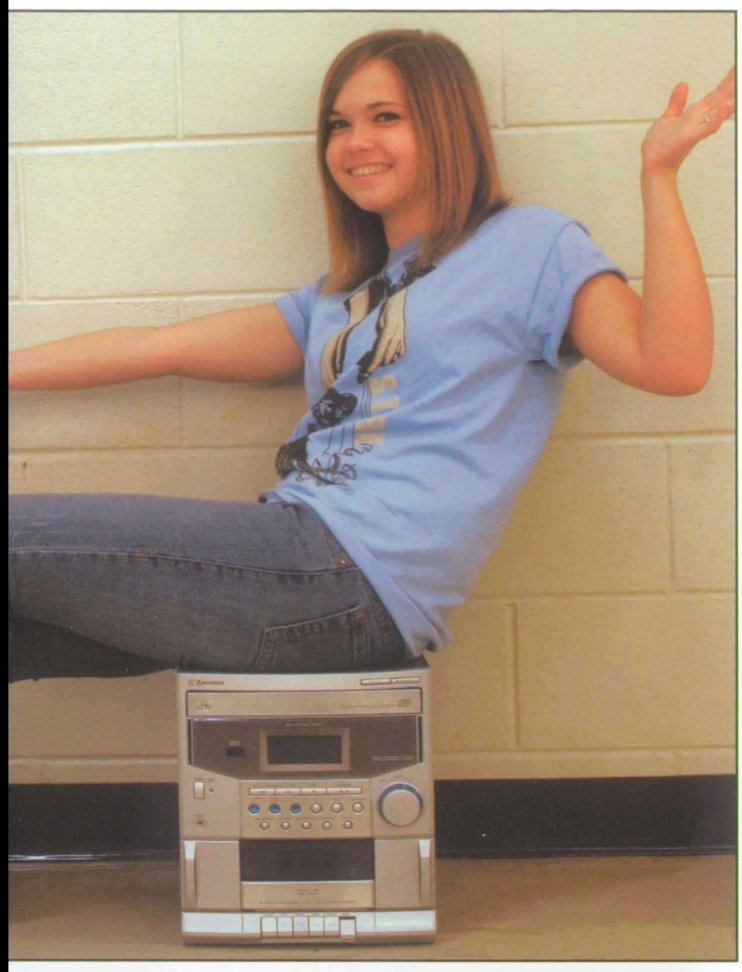




Red hot| Sophomore Hunter Ellenbarger loves the Red Hot Chili Peppers. "My sister gave me one of their CDs when I was in third grade, and it progressed from there," Ellenbarger said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

On the go| While listening to The Police, sophomore Olivia Cook sits back and enjoys the sunshine. "My favorite song by The Police is 'Message in a Bottle'," Cook said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Rock on| Junior Kim Costantino loves to let the music move and flow through her. "I like 'Holy Diver' by Killswitch Engage. It's a good song to rock out to," Costantino said. *-Jasmine Mendoza*



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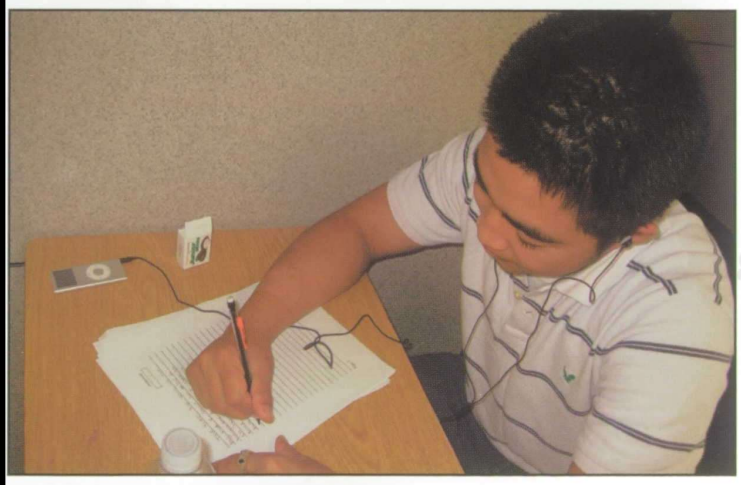
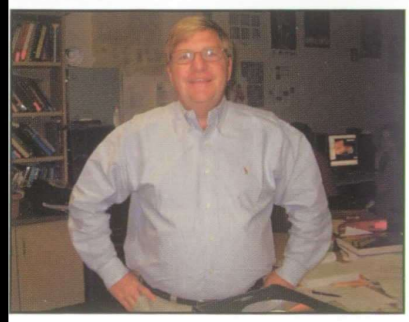
"American Music has a lot of variation. It's not all the same," sophomore Dona Kaba said. "The Kooks are my favorite band because they're young and crazy but laid-back at the same time." Kaba is an exchange student from Hamburg, Germany. Her favorite American music is rock like System of a Down. "I love oldies, too," Kaba said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Heard it on the radio| Junior Cheyney Coles chills with her stereo after school. Coles plays in the band Daze Off with fellow junior Emily Kahler. "It's a blast," Coles said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

She wants revenge| To junior Ally Robbins music is an important part of life. "I lean toward indie/rock, but it depends on the mood. It gets your juices flowin'," Robbins said. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Like a rolling stone| "Music is awesome,' senior Kobi Purdue said. "It expresses the way you feel at anytime of the day, which is cool because there is music for everyone." *-Jasmine Mendoza*





Hard at work| Outside the classroom, freshman Natthaphon Kijnitchee listens to his Mp3 player while working and concentrating on his English assignment. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Old school| Mr. Tom Kelly knows what good music is. Back in the day, he listened to Willie Nelson, which happend to be his favorite singer and song writer. He still listens to him today. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

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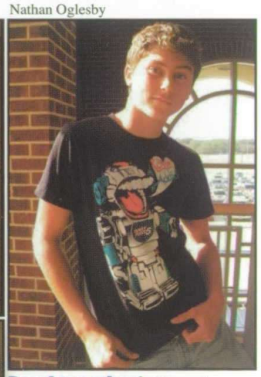
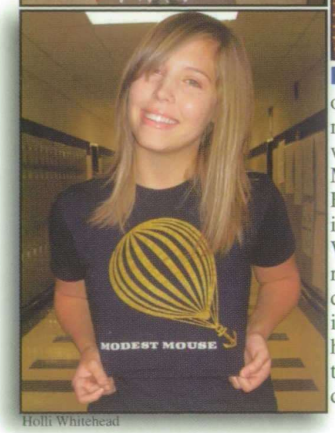




Holli Whitehead

Band together| Showing off your music taste is a must for many students, whether it is Modest Mouse, Family Force 5 or Fall Out Boy. "Isaac Brock is a pretty poetic dude," Whitehead said. "He reminds me of a modern day Jim Morrison." Music is another way to express how you are feeling. What type of music makes you dance? *-Jasmine Mendoza*

I am | Tuesday

She does not define herself as anything but her name. Sophomore Tuesday O'Riley Antonowitz is her own person, and the only opinion that matters to her is hers. "I don't care what people think, and that's made me happier over all," Antonowitz said. She has a style that is all hers, and she is certainly admirable for standing out and being true to herself.

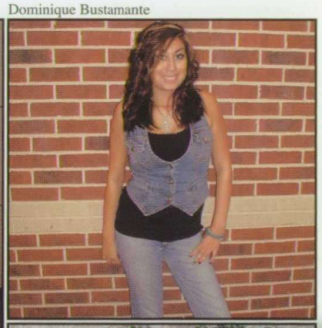
Down to earth| Escaping the hectic day, sophomore Dave Harrison enjoys the outdoors. "I love bandanas and a good pair of gnarly jeans," Harrison said. *-Amanda Moore*

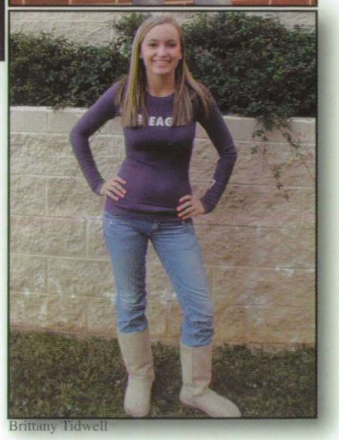
Shining personality| Sophomore Murphey Fowler approves of letting personality shine through individual style. "I have a Murphey style," Fowler said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Stylin' individuals| These juniors and seniors express themselves through how they dress. "I feel more confident and happy when I dress up," senior Jordan Young said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Lydia Mehrhoff

Dominique Bustamante





Brittany Tidwell

Glamorous| Some students love to live the life of the glamorous. Shopping and dressing cute is just what they do. "I love to shop and splurge," Mehrhoff said. "It's worth it." Everyone has their own way to shop, their own favorite stores and their own style. Whether they go shopping every weekend or every now and then, shopping is still a must. *-Sammie Stults*

New teacher on the block | This is Ms. Rachel Blythe's first year to teach at Weatherford High School. "My style is independent and quirky," Blythe said, "I like to mix things up." *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Man's man| Senior Jason Bennett has mastered the balance between trying and primping. "I just try my best to look good, but I'm not going to go all out like a girl," Bennett said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

In a Material World

All about what to wear and how to wear it

Everyone had a trend they followed. The halls were a plethora of Vans and cowboy boots, Andy Warhol bags and Coach purses, baby doll tees and "Outback Maniac" sweatshirts. Any given year, there are styles that will make students look back and shake their heads and roll their eyes. Other styles will endure for years. Whether you fit into a certain stereotype or had a wardrobe all your own, your individual style reflected who you were as a person.

"I like to kick back and have a good time so usually what I wear is pretty comfortable," senior Caleb Doyle said.

There were also some trends that made students raise their eyebrows and drop their jaw.

"[I don't like] sharpie tattoos," senior Madison Kidd said.

A lot of trends and styles were affected by people's mood.

"If I have enough time to get dressed in the mornings and can wear something that I like, then I will be more confident throughout the day," senior Caitlin Crawford said.

Some people love to wake up early in the morning and get all dolled up for school. Others just seem to throw on whatever they can find.

"When I was late for a band concert, I wasn't able to get as ready as I wanted," junior Sam Siok said.

There are the people that put an extra effort into making the right impression, like taking an hour to get ready or picking outfits out at night.

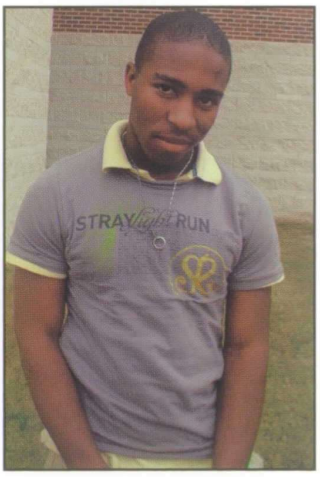
Accessories are what dress up the outfits and bring them to life.

"I love jewelry," sophomore Ana Gonzalez-Puga said. "It's like finding the right touch for the perfect outfit."

Other people love shoes. All they can think about, all they spend money on is footwear.

"I love flats," junior Nikki Cox said. "They're my favorite thing to wear."

It does not matter what clothes you wear. It matters that you dare to be different and follow your own path. *-Sarah Brinkmann & Sammie Stults*



Her own person| Many students feel they are their own person. "I'm fashionable yet trendy with a twist," junior Tayte O'Mary said. "My style is Tayte." *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Flower child| Sophomore Abby Jones describes herself as "hippie chic" and hates it when girls wear heels. "The hallways are not catwalks," Jones said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Touch the sky| Dressed to impress, senior Marvin Hood describes himself as Kanye West. "Everybody calls me Kanye West," Hood said. Hood always dresses the best that he can. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

One of a Kind|

The following are the top 13 trends according to *Style Magazine*:

- Cuffed shorts
- Giant bags
- Bug-eye sunglasses
- Thick belts
- Baby-doll dresses and shirts
- Ballet shoes
- Wedged heels
- Bright, chunky jewelery
- Beads
- Skinny jeans
- Tie-dyed shirts
- "Hippie" headbands
- Loafers

-Sammie Stults

Works in the Spotlight

Students show off their talent

Every day the students sit in class and work on something, whether it is an essay or an art project, and some of these works go on to win awards of excellence among students from across the nation.

There are many art students who enter their work into competitions because they think it is good enough to place and many go on to win something, but there are many students who do not enter their works for some reason or another. A lot of these works should be seen by many because they are good, even if the artist does not believe it.

"I like art because it is fun to express my creativity through my artwork," senior Angelica Welch said.

In high school, you are required to take certain classes so that you can graduate. Many finish their classes before they are seniors so that their senior year is relaxing, but many end up having to give up electives so that they meet the requirements.

"I had to get out of art because I had to get all of my credits, but I was able to get back in," senior Jose Salas said. "I really enjoy art and my favorite media is black and white drawings."

Even though students have tests to prepare for, they still can enter their writing into competitions, and some do very well and go on to harder competitions, where they could possibly win money. They require work outside of class that not many students have the time to do.

"I spent two weeks on one project and four on another, but getting a medal is really exciting," sophomore Mickenly Hamilton said.

Many students like their good work to be praised and put in the spotlight. The teachers try to praise good work so that the students will continue to work hard.

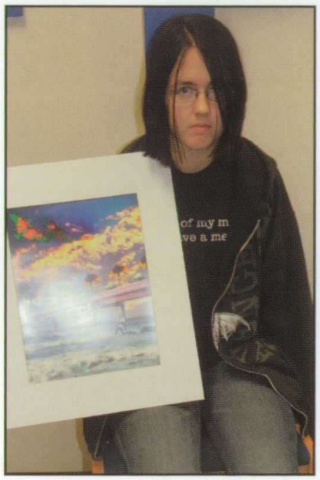
Whether it is artwork or writing assignments, it is always good to do your personal best, and it is even better when it is put in the spotlight.

-Amanda Moore & Alyssa Rousseau

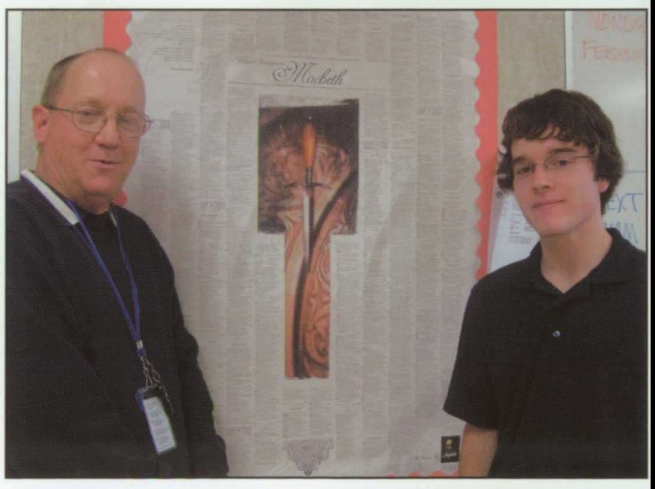
One of a Kind|

- Getting praised for their work.
- Putting in the extra time and effort outside of classes.
- Showing their work off to the judges of a competition.
- Making good grades because of their work.
- Getting bonus points for their extra work.
- Possibly getting money for winning a competition.
- Getting high school credit for doing something they love.
- Being proud of themselves for their work. *-Amanda Moore*

Felix Gallardo & Preston Lenard



Exsession| Photography is a form of expression. Junior Latasha Davis shows her expressions through the bright colors in her pictures that she alters in PhotoShop. *-Amanda Moore*



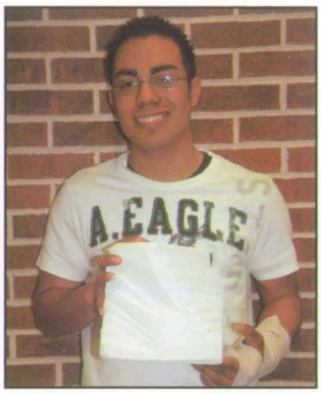
Adviser| Senior Brian Graves has earned many recognitions, including one from the National Council of English Teachers. Mr. Clif Tramel helped Graves with one part of his entry. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

Favorite colors| After the sculpture is made, junior Watkins Whitworth decides to put some color on his elephant by painting it the same color as the shirt he was wearing that day. *-Amanda Moore*

I am | expressive

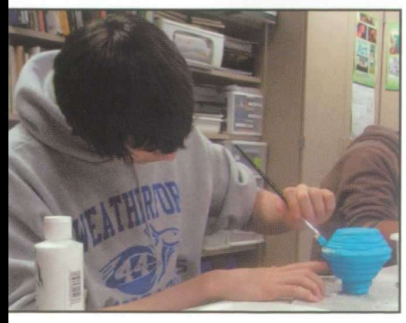
Senior Cliff Johnson enjoys art because it gives him the ability to express himself. "I enter my artwork into competitions because I want to hear from the judges how I can improve my artwork," Johnson said. "My favorite style of art is altered book, which is a collage that tells a story, but I do many other types of art that I enter into competitions." *-Amanda Moore*

Good enough to eat| Art can be more than a painting or a picture, sophomore Leticia Lopez created a work of art in the shape of a giant mint chocolate chip ice cream cone. *-Amanda Moore*



Stairways| Art has many different forms and shapes. Senior Jose Lara made sure that his sculpture was something that was different from the others, and had meaning to him. *-Amanda Moore*

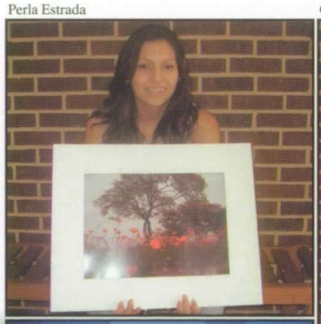
Arts and crafts| Starting out small to work their way up to being artists, sophomores Sheena Fletcher and Kristi Vasquez paint boxes that they made in art class earlier that day. *-Amanda Moore*



Two of a kind| Senior Kacnyca Khem shows the school that she has talent when it comes to photography, with her two pictures displayed for the school to see. *-Amanda Moore*

Work of art| Taking his time and putting complete and total thought into its perfection, sophomore Larry Champang paints his sculpture that he made in art. *-Amanda Moore*

Perla Estrada



Candice Leblanc

Emily Timmons

Unique photography| Everyone has their own interpretation of art and how they want to express it through drawings, paintings or pictures. "Photography is an art for people who aren't gifted in painting and drawing," senior Emily Timmons said. No matter what the picture or the painting, if it is something admired, then it is art. *-Amanda Moore*

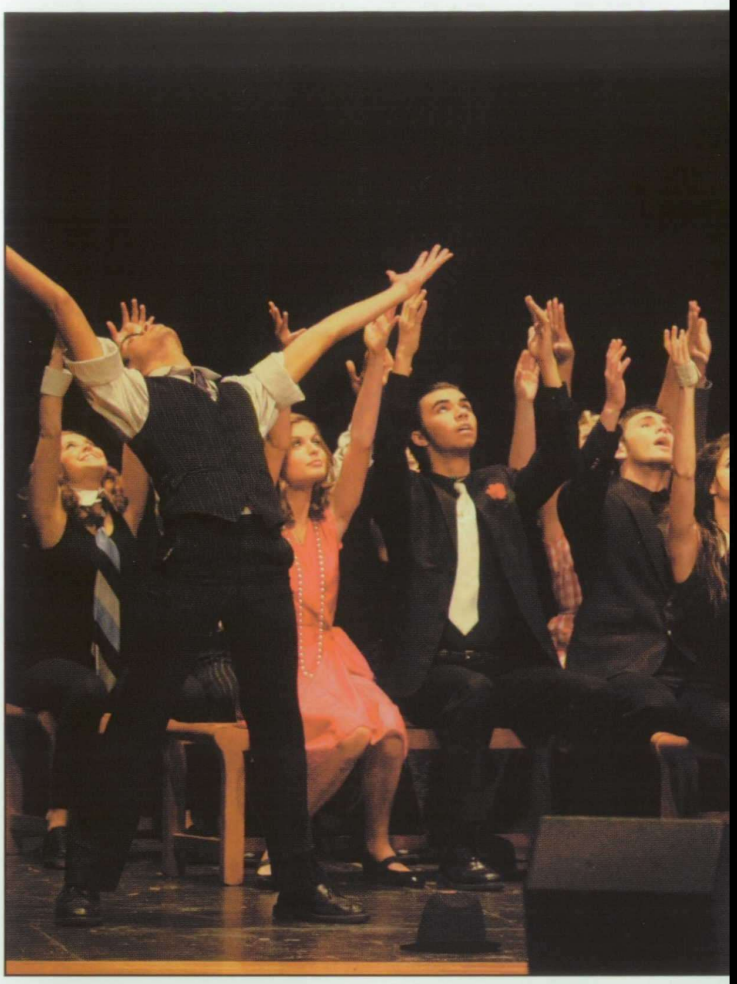
I am | hay-wire

Everyone has an idea of what they want to do, but sophomore Robert De la Garza already knows exactly what he wants to do. "I joined musical because it's fun, and I would like to continue being in theater," De la Garza said. "I either want to be an actor or I want to teach people how to act and be funny. Theater is something that everyone should be in at least once." *-Wednesday Jackson*

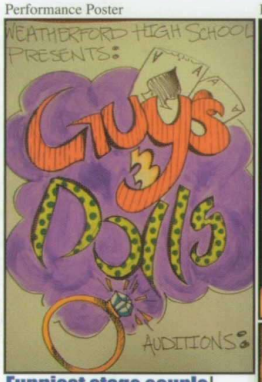
Falling in love| Junior Marcus Trew (Sky Masterson) plants a kiss on junior Katie Olson (Sarah Brown). "It was only a kiss for the production." Olson said. *-Courtesy Photo*

Truly saved| Forced to go to a church meeting, everyone rises to have their soul saved from evil. "I put a lot of energy into the missionary scene," junior Michael McNay said. *-Courtesy Photo*

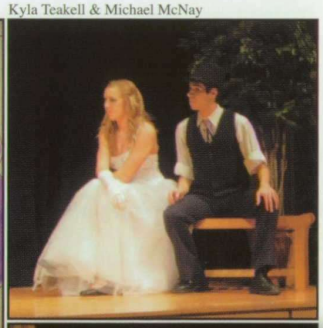
Good bye kisses| Blowing kisses to the audience before the final curtain, junior Cheyney Coles and sophomores Amy Uptain and Katie Benet get ready for the final curtain call. *-Courtesy Photo*

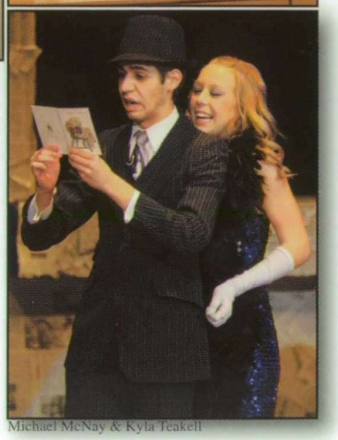


Performance Poster



Kyla Teakell & Michael McNay





Michael McNay & Kyla Teakell

Funniest stage couple| While Nathan Detroit and Miss Adelaide have been dating for years, they still have not been married. With Nathan's commitment issues, will Miss Adelaide ever get married? Juniors Michael McNay and Kyla Teakell create a funny and inviting atmosphere for any audience. *-Wednesday Jackson & Courtesy Photos*

One tough missionary| Fighting over Sky Masterson, Katie Olson (Sarah Brown) grabs a beer bottle from a near by table and slams it over Kerren Martinez who played a Cuban dancer *-Courtesy Photo*

Under Arrest| While illegally gambling sophomore Ashley Arthurs (Nathan Detroit's partner) is arrested by junior Joseph Glazner (a police officer) and taken to jail. *-Courtesy Photo*

Singing, Dancing the Part

Entertainment that even Broadway cannot beat

It all starts with the audition, returns for call backs and ends with casting. Once a student is chosen for a role in *Guys & Dolls,* intense practice follows. Ms. Jessica Nix, the director and theater teacher, needed a little extra help producing and directing the play. Nix's assistant directors were Mrs. Angela Arthurs, Ms. Lisa Haygood and Ms. Casey Watson.

"It was a great help having all of the girls to help me throughout the plays, both the student show and the night shows," Nix said.

At a special showing during the activity period, students paid $3 to see all the drama and their friends and peers perform.

"I really loved the show," sophomore Mandi Aquiningoc said. "My favorite part was when Katie broke that bottle over some girl's head during the bar fight seen. I know that it was totally fake, but it looked fun to act out. And we all really loved it. I'm thinking about taking theater next year."

To some, one of the best parts of the play was the kiss that juniors Marcus Trew and Katie Olson shared. Twice they locked lips, and both times the student body cheered from their seats.

"I have a girlfriend, and it made her mad when Katie and I kissed, but the kiss was just for the *Guys & Dolls* performance" Trew said.

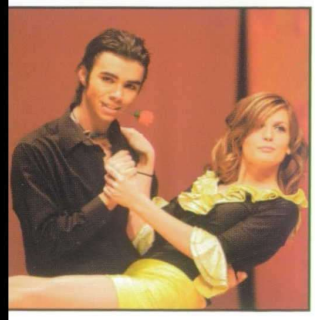
Each of the individuals involved in the performance was given the opportunity to buy a T-shirt with the *Guy's & Doll's* logo on it to remember the experience.

"I bought the shirt for the memories" sophomore Jordan O'Glee said

While the musical had two night performances, the most talked about was the student performance.

"I didn't go see the night performances," junior Monique Corr said. "The student performance was hilarious, even though it was shortened so we could go to third period."

Guys & Dolls was a success among parents, students and teachers alike. *-Sarah Brinkmann & Wednesday Jackson*



Uplifting cast and crew| After the final curtain fell the cast and crew crammed together on the stage for the last *Guys & Dolls* curtain call before they begin to plan for next year's musical. *-Courtesy Photo*

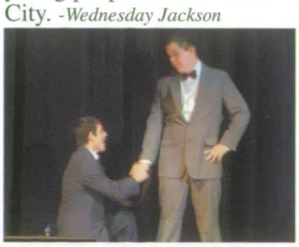
Welcome to Miami| Pretending to be in Miami, sophomores Parker Korenek and Jordan O'Glee did the tango. "I didn't expect to get a dancing part, but I did and I loved it," O'Glee said. *-Courtesy Photo*

Hot box dancer| Junior Kyla Teakell (Miss Adelaide) worked as a dancer ready to be married. "It was so much fun," Teakell said. "I loved preforming *Guys & Dolls* on stage." *-Courtesy Photo*

One of a Kind|

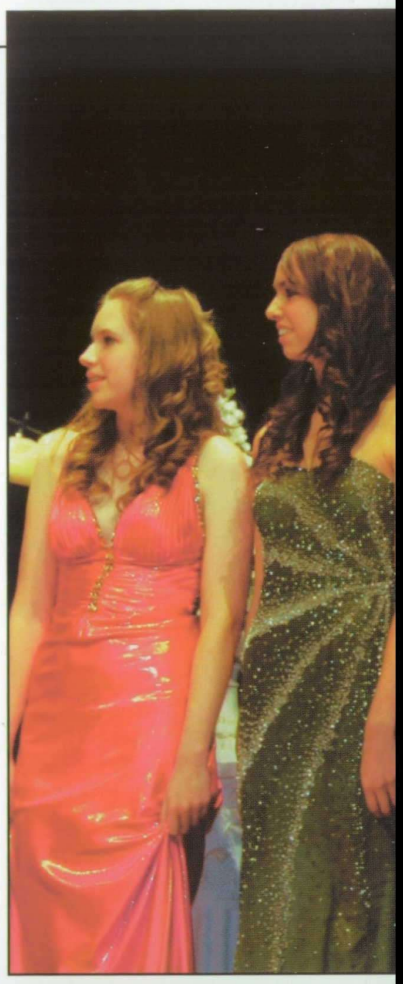
Top Ten Broadway Musical Shows of 2007

1. *Wicked* follows the lives of the witches from the east and the west, from school to their eventual fates.
2. *Tarzan*
3. *The Lion King*
4. *The Phantom of the Opera*
5. *Les Miserables*
6. *Spamalot*
7. *Chicago*
8. *Jersey Boys*
9. *Mamma Mia!*
10. *Rent* explores poverty, disease and drugs among young people in New York City. *-Wednesday Jackson*



Entertainment at Its Best

Students put on their best acts



Talent is something that may come naturally to one, but for some it can be extremly difficult to attain. Whether it is playing an instrument, acting or dancing, everyone has their own unique or crazy talents. Some people are very proud of their talents and are confident to display them whenever, given the chance.

"I loved the talent show because there were tons of talented people," sophomore Josh Muric said. "A lot of times there is a talent show and the people really aren't really that talented, but this year the show was great."

Prom fashion show, an annual fundraiser for the senior class, is when seniors are chosen to show off their dresses and tuxedos for the senior prom. Some of the participants also perform a skit for the audience. The tuxedos were from Al's Formal Wear, and Whatchamacallit supplied the prom dresses for the fashion show.

"I had a lot of fun being able to be one of the announcers of the Prom Fashion Show," Ms. Clarie Zellers said. "I enjoyed getting to know the majority of the seniors since I do not teach any of them."

Most students enjoy going to the talent show and the prom fashion show. They are both reasons that you can get out of class for a while. One reason why people enjoyed watching the talent show is because they get to see their friends and sometimes even their siblings. Also, you find out the hidden talents of some of your friends.

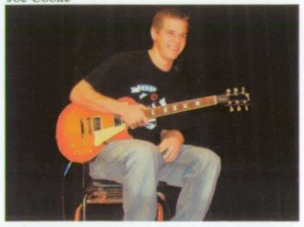
"When Evan Margritz and I walked out on stage and did our skit at the prom fashion show, that had to be my favorite part," senior Samantha Brownlee said. "Evan was a goofy partner, and I enjoyed being a part of it all."

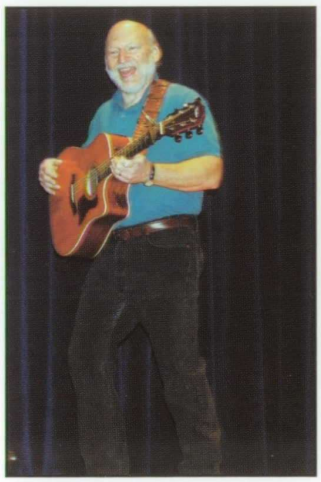
It is great to know what most students do on their spare time involving something with talent. Students become known for their talent, and they enjoy a time that the entire school can watch them display something that they truly love. *-Jordan Blair, Jasmine Mendoza & Lauren Moran*

One of a Kind|

- The talent show contained many performances from students of all grades.
- The musical talents were wide-ranging, from piano skills to guitar strokes.
- In the prom fashion show everybody looked their best, and the skits were hilarious, according to many who went to the show.
- Each year different people perform in both of these, and each year, students have a great time watching both the talent show and the prom fashion show. *-Thomas Bernens*

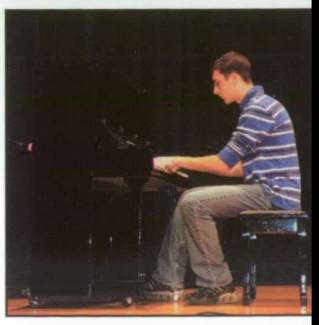
Joe Cooke



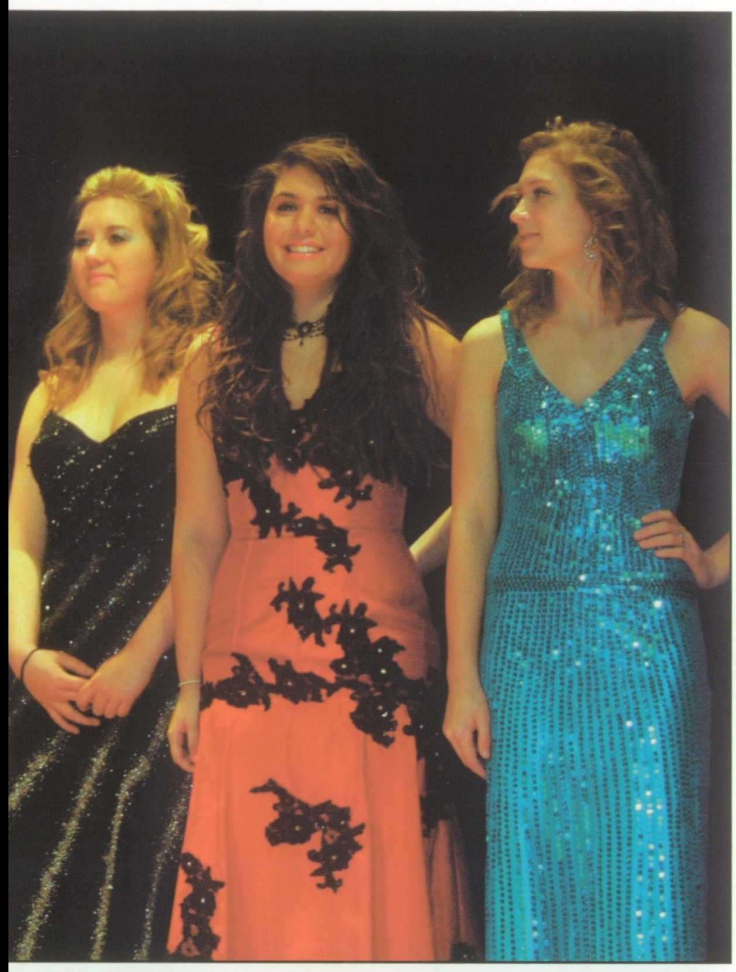


Live performance| Mr. Mike Ladley put on a well-liked show. He sang a song he wrote, called "The Other Side of Forever". He has been in the talent show for many years. *-Thomas Bernens*

Putting on a show| The Blue Belles officers performed one of their routines in the talent show. They all worked very hard this year to put on a perfectly planned out show. *-Thomas Bernens*



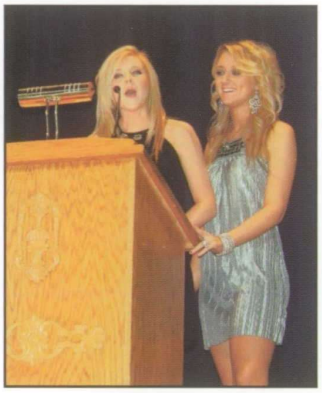
Piano man| Junior Will Irwin played the song "Apologize" on the piano during the talent show. Many students were impressed by his performance. *-Wednesday Jackson*



I am | fierce

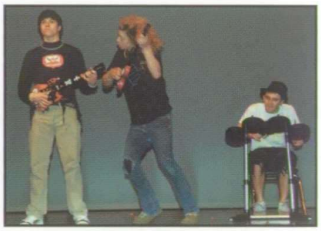
Watching the prom fashion show was exciting for many, but for senior Kaytee Weaver it was fun to be able to participate in the show. "I felt like a model walking down the runway with my long silky leopard dress," Weaver said. "I also had a lot of fun with Stewart; he was a great partner. The show was a success thanks to Mrs. Maulsby and the senior class." *-Jasmine Mendoza*

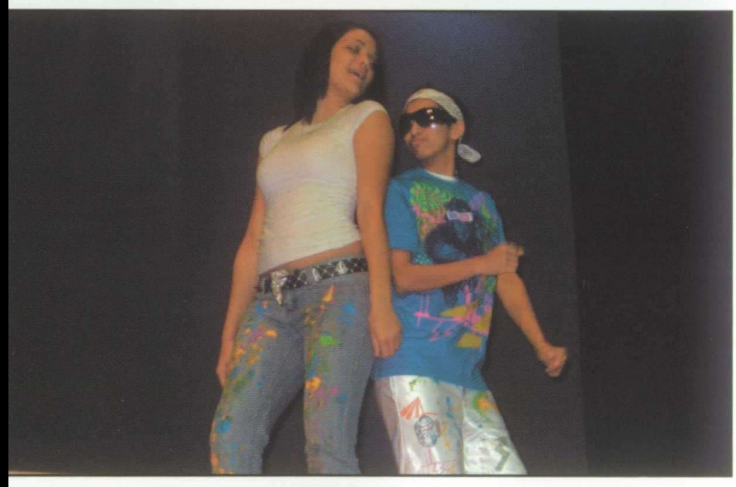
All dressed up| Seniors Holly Kline, Abbie Stratton, Emily Timmons, Sammie Stults and Katie Heath pose for a picture in their sparkly gowns after the fashion show. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

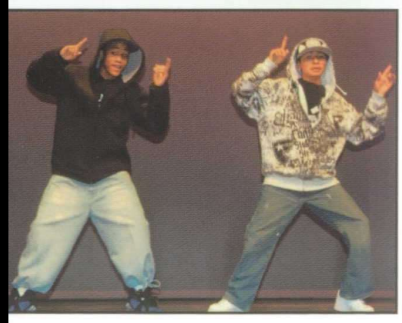


Speaking up| Juniors Allissa Wilson and Blaklee Hamerman cheer up the crowd and introduce the next performance at the talent show. Emcees play an important role. *-Thomas Bernens*

Rocking out| Seniors Evan Margritz, Austin Reese and Ryan Prater get crazy at the talent show while performing their skit to guitar hero and rock band. *-Thomas Bernens*



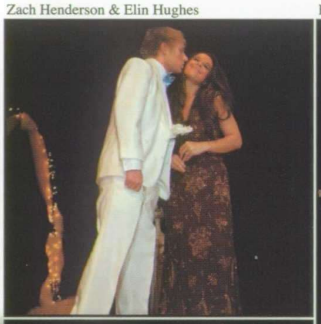




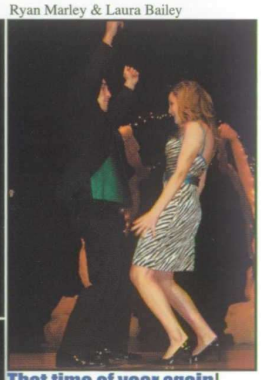
Moving and grooving| Seniors Briana Shade and Angel Soriano started off the daytime talent show with a dance that they worked hard putting together. *-Wednesday Jackson*

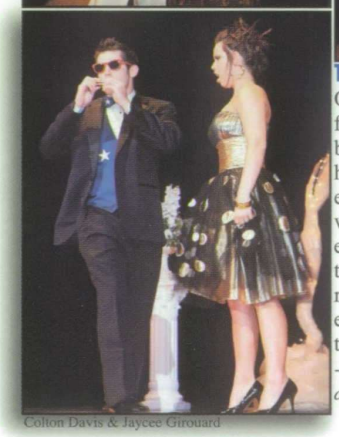
Breaking it down for the crowd| Sophomore Sean Cooper and junior Mace Elias performed a dance they put together to the hit song "Suffocate" by J. Holiday. *-Thomas Bernens*

Zach Henderson & Elin Hughes



Ryan Marley & Laura Bailey





Colton Davis & Jaycee Girouard

That time of year again| On the day of the prom fashion show, there were beautiful dresses and handsome tuxedos. After everyone finished their walk down the runway, each couple performed their own skit. Seniors representing different areas of school were chosen to participate in the show. *-Jasmine Mendoza & Wednesday Jackson*

Adams – Hagains

Dustin Adams
Aileen Akbar
Maria Albiso
Marcia Alenik
Anne Alpuerto
Rosa Aragon

Paula Ard
Arlene Bailey
Aaron Baker
Cathy Beesley
David Belding
Adrianne Berry

Shannon Bird
Diane Bolinger
Linda Bourland
Whitney Bowman
Miriam Braby
Les Bradley

Patsy Brady
James Branch
Kim Brown
Chris Brownlee
Cheryl Bullock
Sharon Burkhalter

Elizabeth Calhoun
Charles Carroll
Barbara Carswell
Nika Carter
Sheila Carter
Bob Caughman

Darla Caughman
Blake Christenson
Twyla Church
Don Coffman
Joyce Cole
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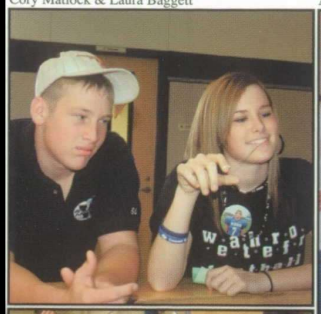
Cory Matlock & Laura Baggett



April Deen

Mrs. Lesley Cathey

Just do not do it| From not closing doors to playing with gum, pet peeves are as diverse as the people that have them. "Leaving the seat up is not acceptable," senior April Deen said. Whatever your pet peeve, it may seem like something simple to other people. *-Elin Hughes*

I am irritated

"I don't like it when people act differently than their normal manner to receive attention," senior Caiti Lee said. "You should not have to act like you are someone else to be liked. If you are having to act differently to try impress someone than you don't need them as a friend."

All the Little Things

Coping with the things you hate the most

From the irritating sound of smacking gum to the endlessly long chain letters that everyone finds necessary to send, there is always something that makes you go crazy. Pet peeves are not the same for everyone, but many people are passionate about them.

"I don't understand why people can't shut the doors behind them," Coach Lesley Cathey said "It's as if they were raised in a barn and are too incompetent to shut the door."

Teachers are not the only ones with pet peeves. For senior Joshua Thomas, his pet peeve just happens to be empty toilet paper rolls.

"I can't stand it when people don't replace the roll of toilet paper," Thomas said. "There is nothing worse then going into a stall and realizing that there isn't any toilet paper."

If it is not empty toilet paper rolls, it is something else. Perhaps it is a particularly annoying noise, such as loud yelling or screaming.

"It seems like all my mother ever does is yell at me," sophomore Karoline Hughes said. "It is the most irritating thing ever."

Sometimes, a person's surroundings can be what annoys them most.

"I hate it when pictures aren't straight on the wall," sophomore Jamie Bransom said.

No matter what it is, there are always going to be some things that work their way under your skin to irritate you. As much as students wish they could carry on without these pet peeves, they are simply a part of their daily lives and sadly will always be around. *-Jordan Blair & Elin Hughes*

Billy Duncan
Ross Elmore
Nita Emerine
Dusty Emery
Danna Farmer
Terry Ferguson

Judith Flores
Rubette Fowler
Debbie Gauthier
Jennifer Geer
Jana Gibson
Laurie Gordon

Nicole Graham
Nichole Gray
Jane Gregory
Jeanine Grizzard
Jorene Guyton
Jerod Hagains

Morning Madness

Students rush to make it on time

From coffee to cappuccinos, Monsters and more, a morning routine was based on how hard it was to get up in the morning and what activities you needed to attend. For students who were a part of the band, they had to get up very early in order to practice in the northwest parking lot.

"I set my alarm for 5:45 so I can be at school by 7:10, but I still manage to eat my toast," sophomore Blake Weaver said.

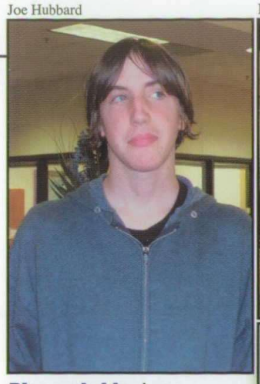
The most popular stopping spot before school was the local Starbucks. Most students agreed that Starbucks was a little pricey but well worth the extra cash for the double shots of espresso or other drink of choice. Mr. Jerod Hagains found himself there at least one day out of the week getting an extra morning boost.

"My favorite kind of coffee is the white chocolate mocha from Starbucks," Hagains said.

While most morning routines were based on what you needed to wake up, some were based on the time you had to get to school. Even when school started at 8:15, some students still came in tardy. In the little time that they had to throw a clean shirt and jeans on and find that last bit of homework that kept them up late, most still had to get a cup of coffee so they would not fall asleep in the remaining time left in first period.

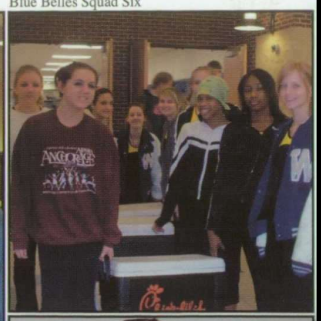
"I usually set my alarm for 6, but then I turn it off," senior Micah Davis said. "When I finally get up I have to get McDonald's because they have the best breakfast and coffee." *-Wednesday Jackson & Alyssa Rousseau*

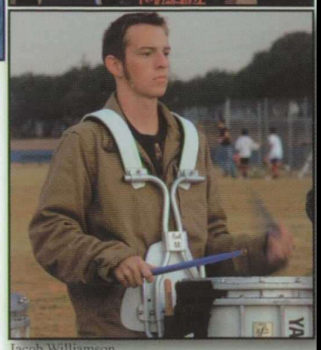
Joe Hubbard



Rise and shine| "I have trouble climbing out of bed when the alarm goes off, but I have to catch the bus at 6:55 a.m.," sophomore Joe Hubbard said. It is hard to rise and shine when practice for your activities is early in the morning. *-Wednesday Jackson & Thomas Bernens*

Blue Belles Squad Six





Jacob Williamson

I am | snoozy

Finding time to do the things that you need to do in the morning is difficult. Most of the time you have to get up extra early. "I get up at 6 a.m., take a shower, eat a bowl of cereal or a waffle and then put on my makeup; really that's all," sophomore Nacona McBee said.

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Sharon Hamilton
Gayle Hammond
John Hansen
Ray Hass
Allison Hawk

Lisa Haygood
Elizabeth Helbing
Wanda Henley
Megan Hibbetts
Maggie Highlen
Cynthia Hitt

Kim Hock
Shawn Hoover
Robin Hotchkin
Shannon Houchin
Jerry Howard
Gary Jeter

Leslie Johnston
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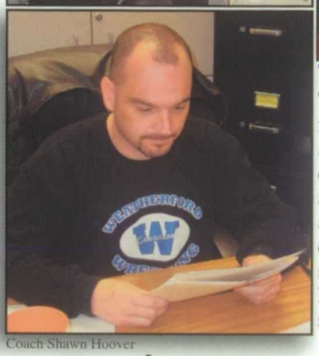


Coach Shawn Hoover

Teachers being taught| These teachers are just a few of the teachers who are taking more college classes. The classes are not always about the class they are teaching. "I'm working on my Master's degree in school counseling through DBU," Mr. Weston Ward said. *-Marcos Cruz*

College Bound

Teachers hit the books to further education

There are many different reasons why a teacher chooses to go back to school. An aide might choose to get their teaching certification so they might go back and get a degree in a different area of study, or a teacher might go back for a master's degree. This would allow them to move into school administration.

"I continue to work on my doctorate degree from Tarleton State University," Principal David Belding said.

It does not matter the reason a teacher goes back to school; it is always challenging. Teachers must still teach all day, grade papers, plan their lessons and then sometimes they have to go back to school at night. Some teachers choose to take college classes that could take almost all of their summer, instead of having a fun summer break.

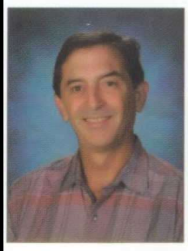
"I plan on going to UTA this summer to finish my bachelors," Kim Sheedy said.

Either way, they have to go to college and find some time during their short day to study for the degree they are working hard to get. In order for this to happen, the teacher might take online classes that better fit their busy schedules, or they might even stay up studying late and then wake up and get ready for the next day.

Something else that makes it even harder for a teacher to get another degree is the fact that some teachers have families that they need to take care of and provide for. It is important for them to spend quality time with their families aside from their busy work and school schedule. *-Jordan Blair & Jasmine Mendoza*

I am prepared

Ninth grade English teacher Ms. Twyla Church expresses her feelings toward working on a second degree. "When returning to school, it was difficult to get back into the swing of things," Church said. But she was still completely ready to get back.



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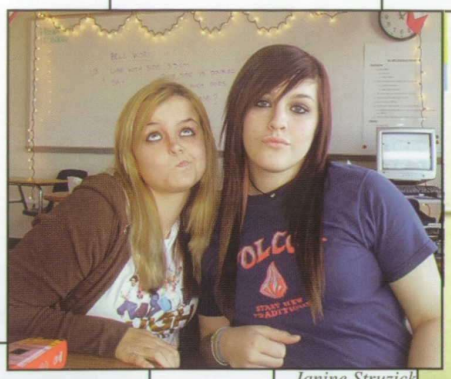

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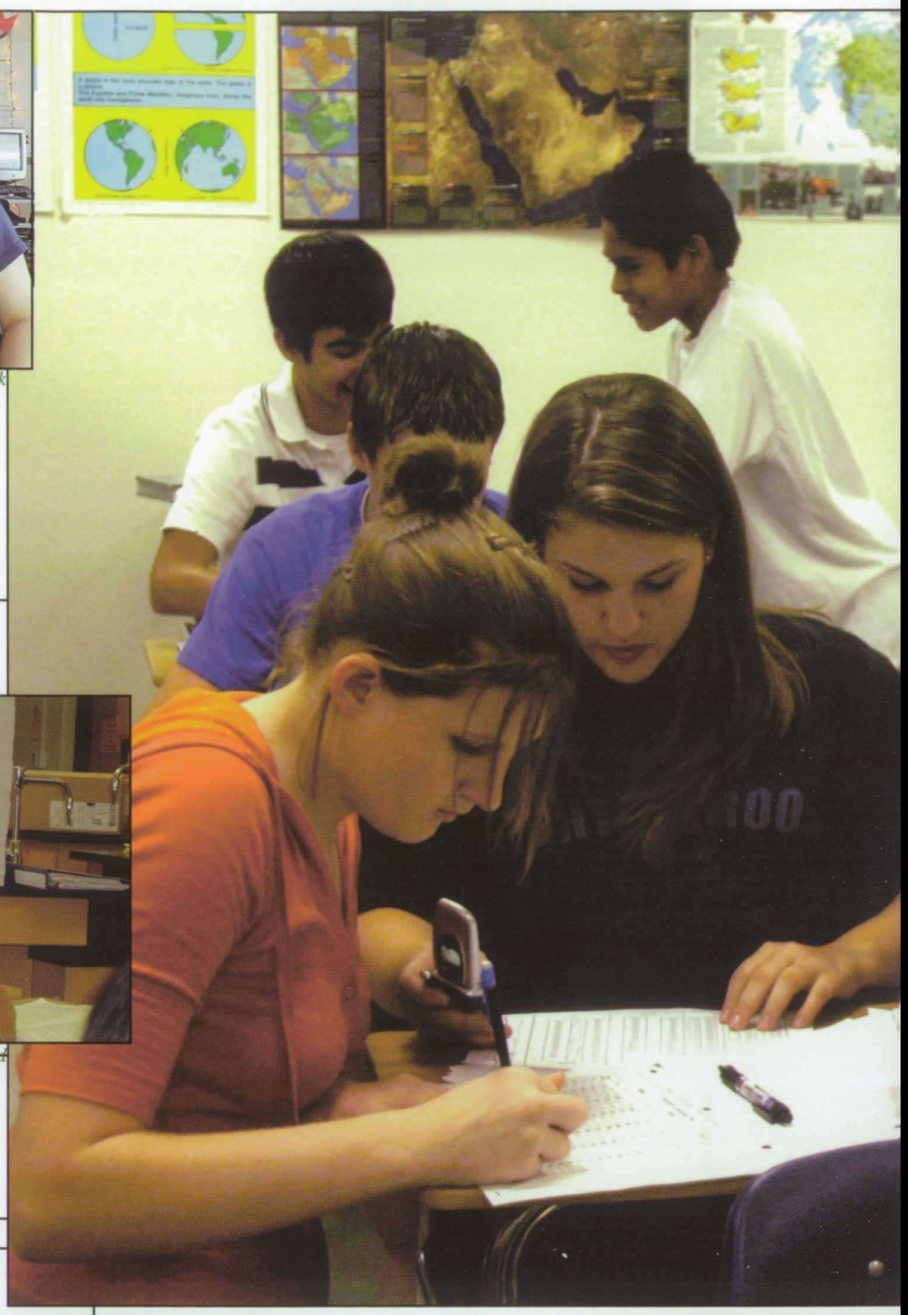

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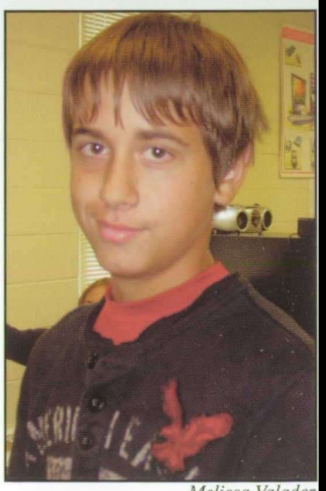

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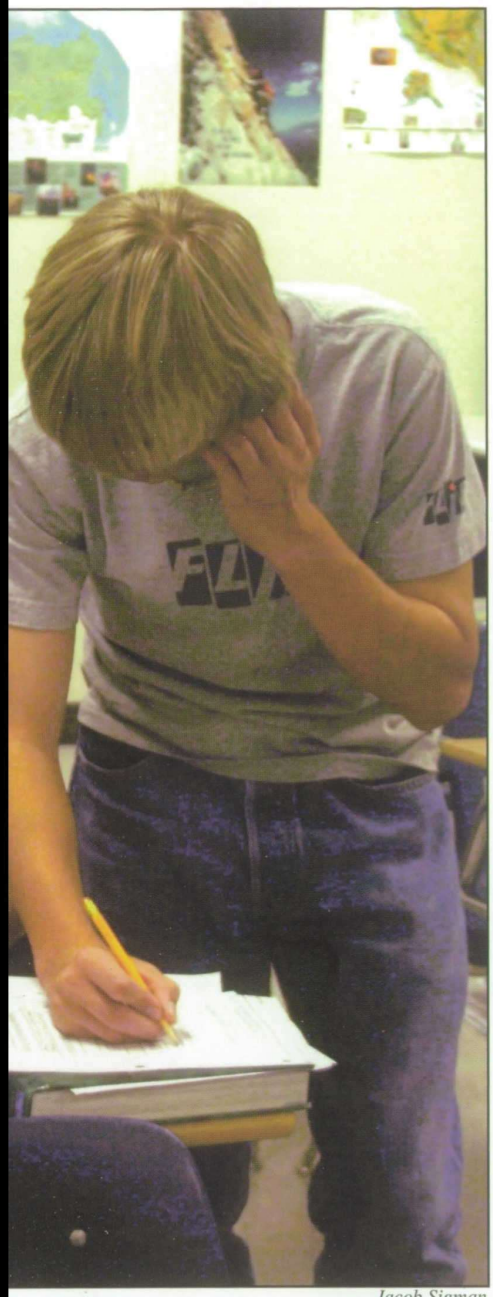

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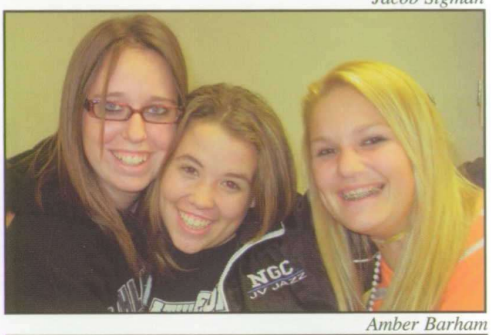

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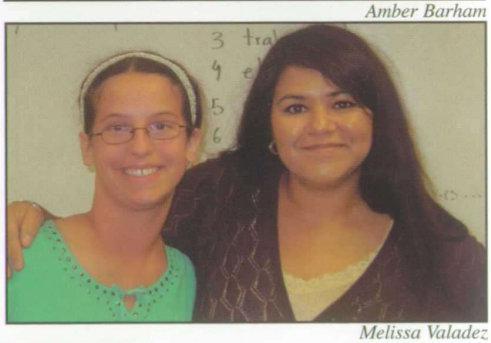

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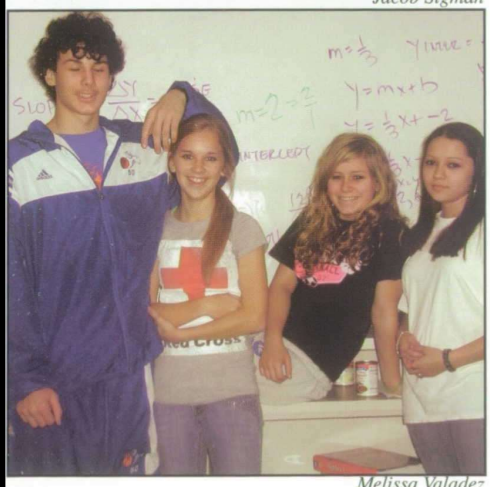

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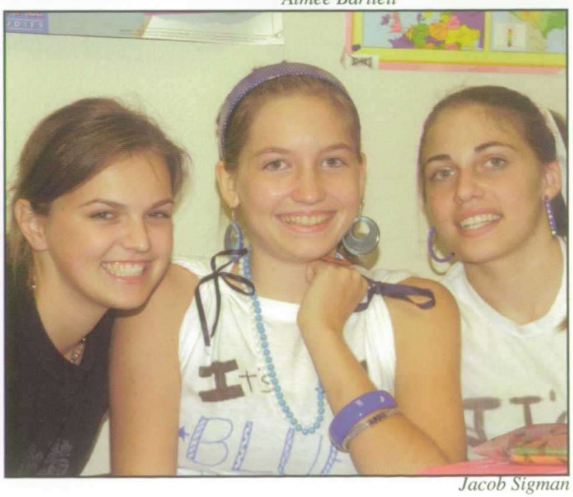

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Fast friends| Ryan Armstrong headbangs. | Austin O'Brian works. | Shanna Denham and Emily Muessel have fun. | Katie Sheedy helps Wesley Terry and Shelby Simonds on their work. | Baha Eren, Taylor Evans, Jolee Johnson and Zach Lade pose for a picture. | Margret Lawson, Chelsie Sullivan and Alexxa Shelton hug. | Kristina Goldstein and Mrs. Miriam Braby smile. | Erica Wedel comes into class. | Sarah Harlow, Natalie Mitchell and Michelle Dukeman watch people. | Heyden Trimble, Samantha Caldwell, Chancey Hicks and Nina Serna take a break. | Jacob Calloway is ready for class. *-Andrew Holland & Jacob Sigman*

Balancing Act

Putting school and fun together

Most people have a favorite sport, whether it is football, basketball or volleyball. Freshman Megan McLemore has a different sport in mind.

"I like playing a lot of other sports, but soccer is my favorite," McLemore said. "I am on the varsity soccer team, and I am on a club soccer team."

McLemore has to balance a good workout schedule with her grades and her time at home in order to be successful at both activities.

"I use my time wisely; I don't wait until the last minute to do my work. I stay organized and always work hard," McLemore said. "I am a good student, and I keep my grades up. But I am a very good soccer player, and I love the game."

McLemore is not forced into any of her sports, instead she chose to be in them, and her family is very supportive of her.

"My family is very supportive of me," McLemore said. "They always encourage me and help me become a better player and student,"

McLemore is excited for this season to start and works hard day and night to make her soccer skills the best they could possibly be.

"I am very excted to get to play soccer for Weatherford High School, and I am looking forward to a great season," McLemore said.

McLemore gets supported by friends and family and she says thank you to those people by playing the game she loves and by proving that she can go beyond her limits to be the best she can possibly be. *-Brittany Boyle & Hollie Wood*

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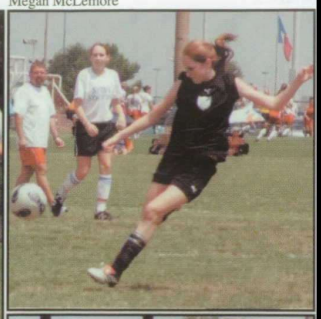

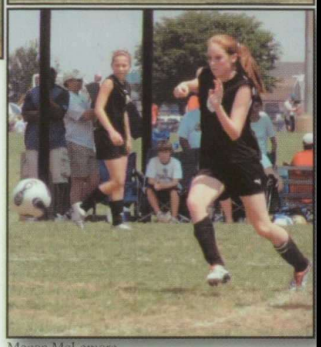

Megan McLemore

Look at her go| With McLemore's busy schedule, it is hard for some people to see how finds time for everything. "She's amazing at soccer and at balancing her grades," freshman Becca Fronk said. Balancing your grades is hard but necessary. *-Courtesy Photos*

I am | organized

McLemore has to use her time wisely just to make sure she can stay on the team. Being unorganized will create a downfall in everything that she has worked so hard for. "I try to stay organized," McLemore said. "I just keep it up."

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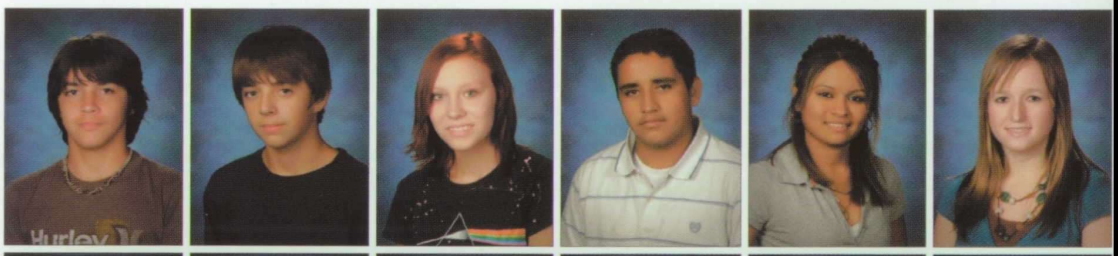

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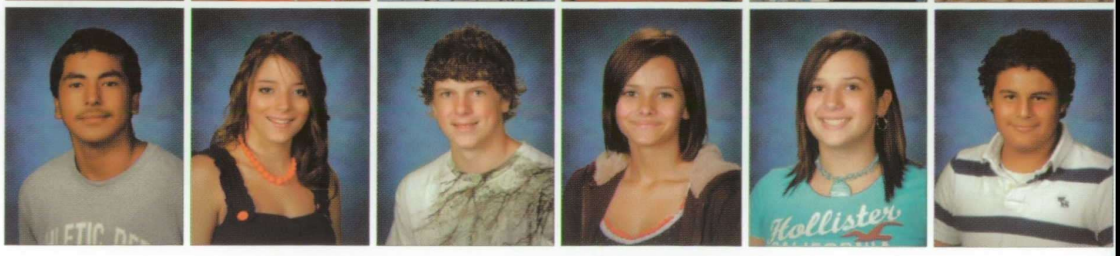

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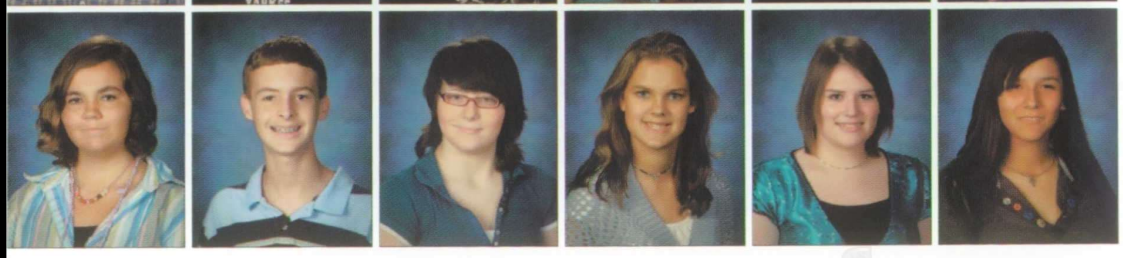

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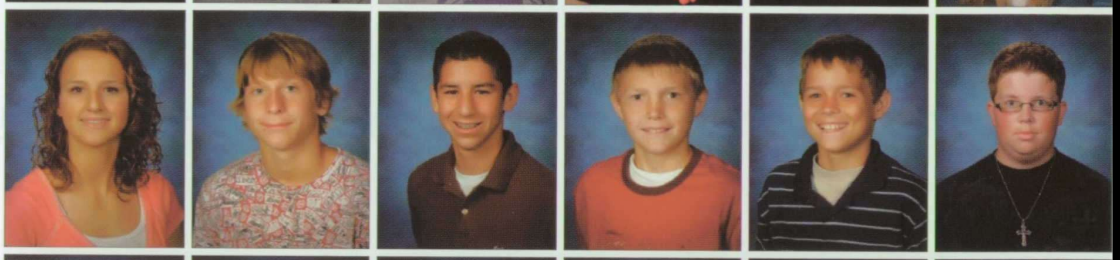

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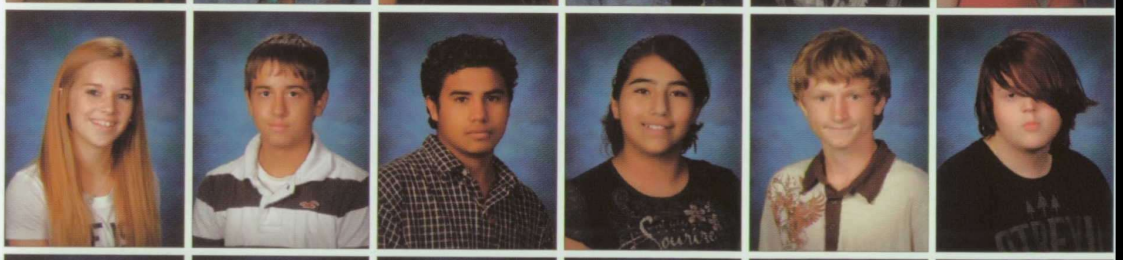

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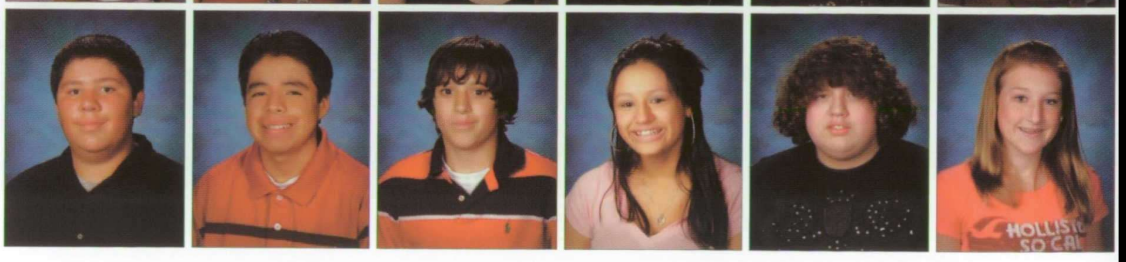

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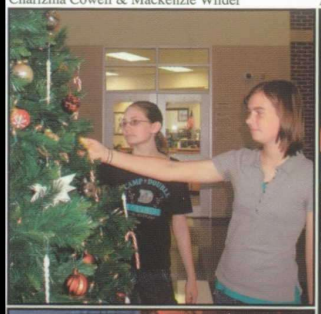

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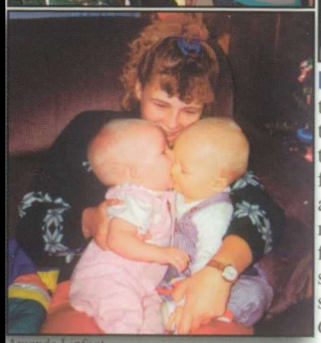

Amanda Linfoot

Family Traditions| Holiday traditions are always going to be around. Each tradition brings people together for the holidays from near and far. "Since it's just me and my dad, we go fishing on Christmas," sophomore Ashley Brown said. *-Wednesday Jackson & Courtesy Photos*

Time for the holidays

Memories — good, bad, ugly

The holidays are a time for family, friends and excitement, keeping with old traditions and bringing in new ones.

Some families set up the Christmas tree together or went to the same spot for vacation every year. Wherever they went, their traditions followed them.

"We all go hunting from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving," freshman Katelyn Watson said.

Not all of the traditions families had were considered good ones.

"We have to go to someone's stupid house and watch the football game," freshman Jascie Weathers said. "It's the only thing we do."

There are the main holidays and traditions, but do not forget about the little ones like birthdays, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and many more. Many traditions were found around the school, whether they were old or new.

"My family used to throw a big [birthday] party for me in Mexico with all my friends," freshman Rosa Sanchez said.

Although a lot of families had great traditions, some may not have even liked celebrating or traveling during the holidays.

"We only do the basic traditions like visiting the other side of the family's house and such," freshman Tevin Holt said.

Old or new, boring or exciting, every holiday was celebrated differently in every family, celebrated with each family's wants and needs. Traditions, vacations and holidays were celebrated year-round all across the country, all different in each way with each family.

-Vanessa Romero & Leauna Tolen

I am ecstatic

"For Christmas, 21 people come to my house," freshman Jordan Smith said. "Everybody brings a dish, and we eat at 6 p.m. Then we sit around the tree and open the presents that everyone brought. On Christmas day, we wake up and open presents with just my family."

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Sydney Cobb

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Brady Collins
Jennifer Collins
Kendall Corder

Wish upon a Star

Wishful thinking or life goal?

What would you do with one wish? If you could be or do anything that came into your mind at anytime, what would your wish be? If you had one wish that could change you or someone you know or maybe even change the world, what would it be? Would you wish for super powers? World peace? Time? A special person? To be good at something?

"I wish I could play professional tennis because tennis gives me adrenaline, and I'll make a lot of money," freshman Bryan Keklen said.

A few students dream about everyday things, like classes.

"I wish I could pass Geometry," freshman Brenden Ho said.

The sky is the limit when it comes to a teenager's imagination.

"I wish I could fly so that I could pass through the clouds," freshman Cole Thornton said.

Others would want to gain special powers so they can influence others in some way.

"I wish I could read minds to confuse people," freshman Chelsea Acres said.

The creative types would go for something really imaginative, and others for something more simple.

"I wish I could go to my locker and then to the restroom and have enough time," freshman Ashley Moreno said.

So no matter how you wish, if it is on a star, clover, rabbit's foot or just crossing your fingers, everyone has a wish. Even if you do not think it will come true, you still wish and hope that your dream will somehow happen.

-Aimee Bartlett & Melissa Valadez

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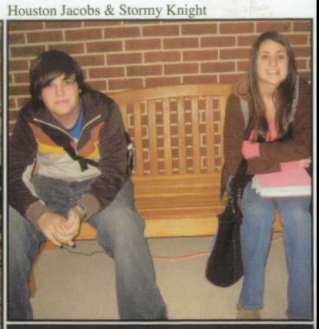

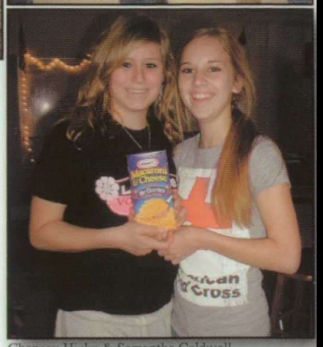

Chancey Hicks & Samantha Caldwell

I wish, I wish| Whether it is saving the trees or feeding the hungry, many students have the desire to help others. By working to make their dreams come true, students can make a difference. "I wish everyone could help save the trees," freshman Clayton Cheany said. *-Melissa Valadez*

I am a wisher

Some often wish for different things or for different people. "I usually think about a lot of things I would like in my life," freshman Alyssia Hutchings said. "When I think of a wish that could be the best ever, I think of how much I wish I could see my brother more often."

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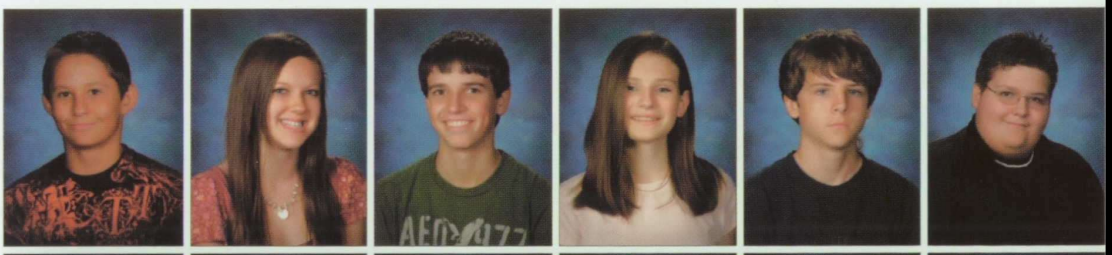

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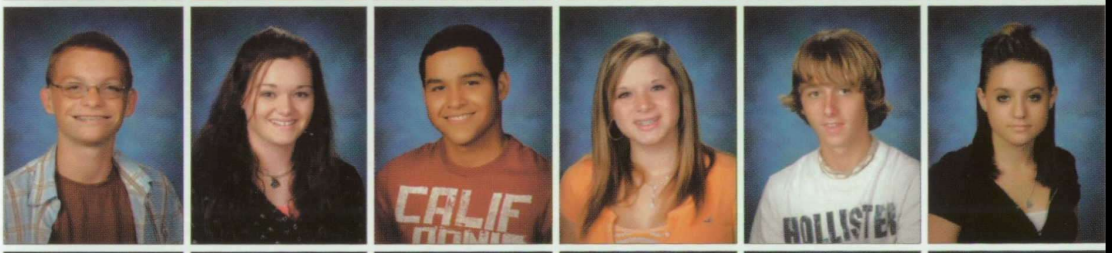

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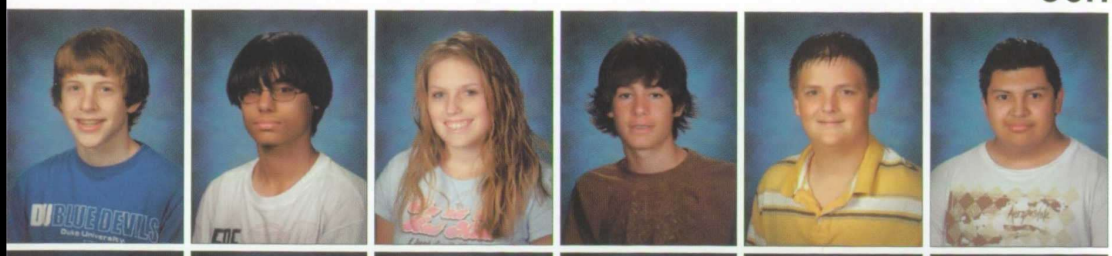

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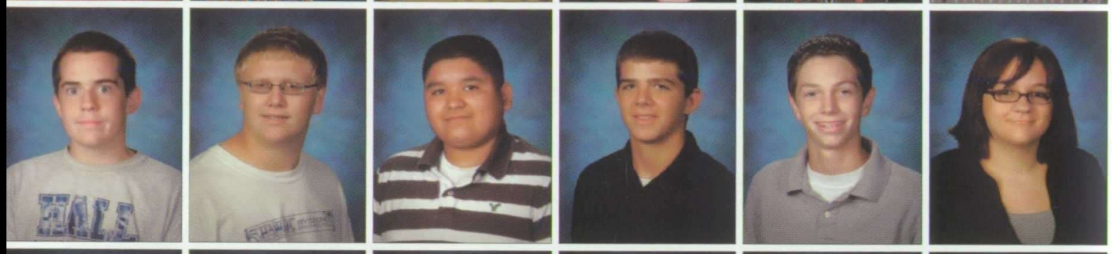

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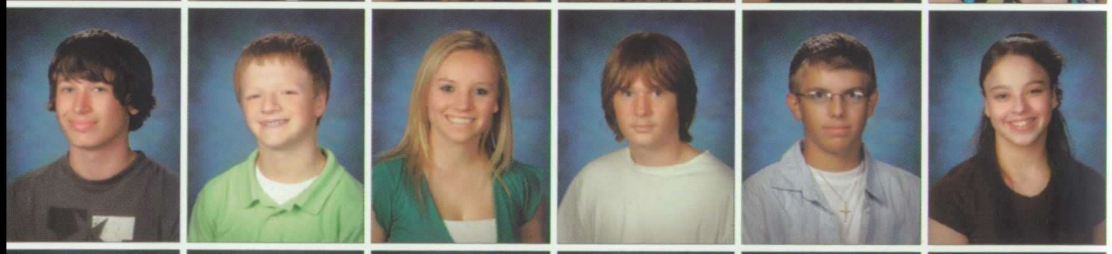

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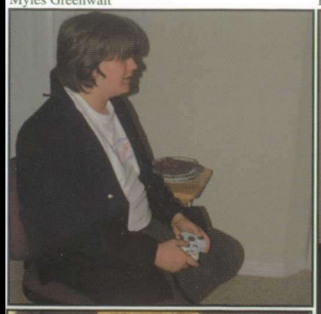

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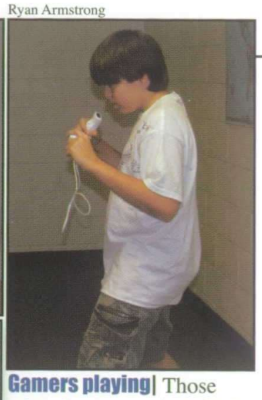


Nick Campbell

Gamers playing| Those who play games in today's era know how versatile and changing the gaming world is. Many new systems are out on the market. "I have a Wii and love it," freshman Myles Greenwalt said. "My favorite game is Super Mario Galaxy." *-Jacob Sigman*

Gamer's World

What kind of games are teens playing?

Three fairly new game consoles came onto the market from three of the biggest game corporations in the world. Sony introduced the Playstation 3 with HD capabilities, a nano-chip and better graphics than the previous two Playstation consoles. Nintendo introduced the Wii with a whole new controlling system using human motions to control the on-screen characters, providing a more active and realistic gaming experience. Finally the acclaimed X-Box 360 has a wide variety of game choices including Gears of War, Guitar Hero II, Call of Duty 4 and Halo 3, which were all popular games this year.

"Call of Duty 4 is my favorite game on the X-Box 360 because it gives me an adrenline rush," freshman Shelby Pearson said.

Although video games are the most dominant form of game entertainment, board and card games such as Uno, Monopoly and Dungeons and Dragons are still entertaining and fun.

"My favorite game would definitely have to be Dungeons and Dragons because you are allowed to make your own characters and choose your own equipment," freshman Nathan Gilbert said.

There is also a wide variety of games to play using a standard deck of cards. Those include Speed and Faces.

"I love to play speed," freshman Ashley Purget said. "It is a great way to challenge your brain and improve hand-eye coordination."

All of these people have their own favorite games, whether it is virtual or on a card table. *-Devon Koopman & Jacob Sigman*

I am interactive

Today's technology is becoming more advanced. "I play Madden all the time," freshman Johnny Mac Delaney said. "My favorite team is the Tennessee Titans." He plays Madden 08 and Halo 3 with people across the country and world using X-Box Live.

Jared Goretzke
Logan Grace
Taylor Graham
Jamal Gratts
Natalie Graves
Brianna Green

Myles Greenwalt
Paul Griebe
Shelby Griffin
Joseph Guilbault
Cody Gulley
Laura Gutierrez

Leonardo Gutierrez
Amanda Hadley
Rachael Hadley
Ryan Hadley
Mallory Hagmann
Courtney Hale

Keep It Comfortable

Students share what helps them in struggles

Most everyone had a little special something when they were little, that blanket or teddy bear they could hold real tight and everything would be okay. Like it or not, that special comfort item contributes to your personality.

Sometimes even the toughest of people need comfort. Whether you are a guy or a girl, tall or short, everyone needs something to let them know that they will be ok.

"I am not scared to let people know that I like to cuddle," freshman Kyle Miller said.

Some people, however, are more personal about their secrets, hiding the details and not allowing anyone to see the truth. They will just keep it with them forever.

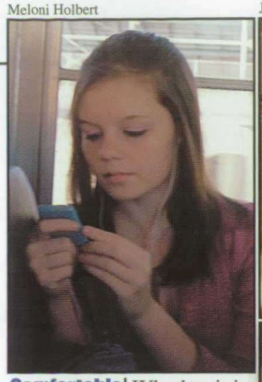
"I am not going to tell people that I had a little friend," freshman Evan Bridges said.

For some people, it is not a thing that comforted them, but a person that they still love and always will. This person can be someone who helped them in the past or just a good friend that will always be there for them.

"My mom was my best friend when I was a little boy and still to this day helps me get through the tough times," freshman Austin O'Brien said.

There is nothing to be ashamed of; everyone has that special something that keeps them reassured that everything is okay. In today's world, with everything going so fast, it is not uncommon to sometimes feel lonely. If you can find one ounce of security in anything at all then you are a lucky person. *-Margret Lawson & Amber Barham*

Meloni Holbert



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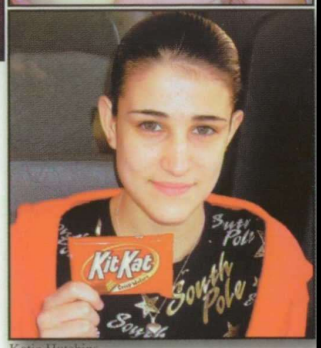

Katie Hutchins

Comfortable| Whether it is an iPod, a blanket or a Kit Kat, everyone has something they find comforting. The item may change over time, but that feeling is forever. "Listening to music helps me relieve stress," freshman Meloni Holbert said. *-Margret Lawson*

I am | cuddly

"I had a panda bear as a child and I took 'Mr.Panda' everywhere with me," freshman Logan Grace said. "He was my best friend. I still have my panda, but no, I do not still play with him. He will always be my best friend." Students all have something that was a comfort to them, and it is a great thing to have.

Logan Hannah
Taylor Hanshew
Elizabeth Hardesty
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Aaron Hargrave
Melissa Harkey

Sara Harlow
Landon Harper
Lucretia Harrell
Andrew Harris
Jeremy Harvey
Houston Harwell

Steven Hawk
Meagan Hawkins
Brennan Hebert
Brice Heine
Robert Heise
Ashley Helm

Whitney Hempstead
Chelsi Henderson
Haley Henderson
Shealee Henderson
Tyler Henderson
Alberto Hernandez

Marcelina Hernandez
Wesley Herndon
Kimberly Herrera
Olivia Herrera
Chancey Hicks
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Travis Houston

Casey Howard
Geoffrey Huggard
Victoria Hughes
Arissa Hull
Kaci Hull
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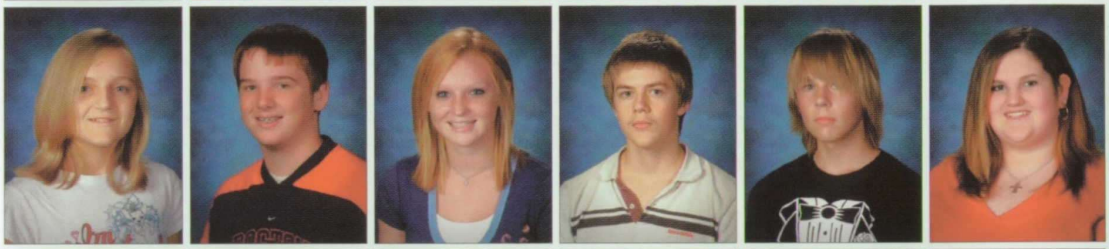

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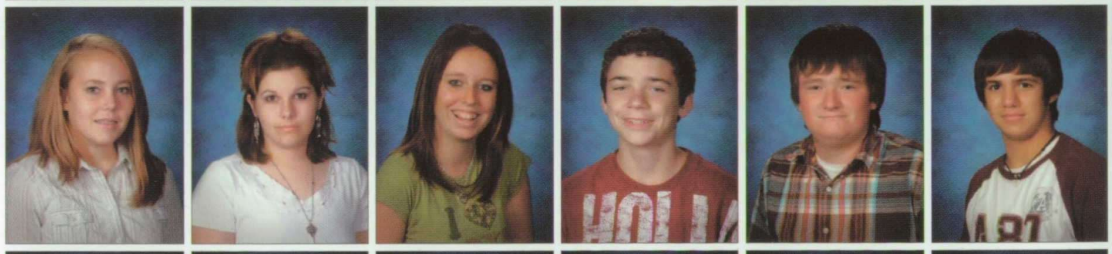

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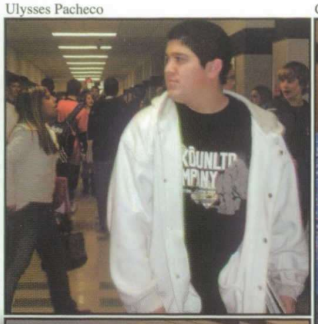

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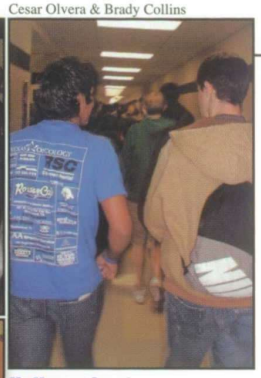
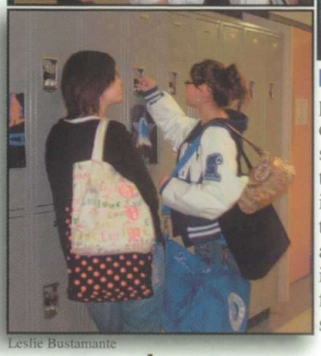




Leslie Bustamante

Hallway time| Every passing period is a little different, but people all seem to be talking with their friends and just hanging out. "Passing period is the one time where I am allowed to get an A cause it is the passing time," freshman Caleb Aldrige said. *-Mackenzie Wilder*

I am rushed

Many students feel like they do not have enough time to get everywhere. "We only have 5 minutes of passing period, and we don't have enough time," freshman Leslie Bustamante said. Everyone feels differently about the time allowed for passing period.

From Here to There

What you do during passing periods

What about passing period does everyone love or even hate? For most it is a time to talk to friends, get to class or go to the restroom. Everyone has a slightly different routine.

"Sometimes I feel like I will never make it to class on time," freshman Paige Welborn said. "It makes me feel like I am going to be late which makes me nervous, but a routine really helps me a lot."

Being in high school you only get five minutes to do everything you need — get to class, get everything you will need out of your locker and not to be late. It is hard to make it to your locker and back to class in time, but everyone has to make it work or accept the tardy. Most kids come up with a routine that they like to stick with. A routine saves them time and the feeling of being late.

"It is hard not having a warning bell but I have gotten used to it and made it work, " freshman Jascie Weathers said.

The Ninth Grade Center does not have warning bells so freshmen have to rely on their own watches and the help of some teachers to get to class on time. The high school though has a warning bell for the first time this year. The new bells allow you to know when you had one minute to make it to class. They give a feeling of comfort and security when you feel that you are running out of time. The sound of the warning bell sends people hurrying to class.

Even though passing periods are rushed and hectic, most people still love the passing period, even if you do only get 5 minutes to get to class on time. *-Charizma Cowell, Raykeia Pittmann & Mackenzie Wilder*

Haleigh Lichti
Staisi Lindhorst
Amanda Linfoot
Briana Lizarraga
Michael Lloyd
Corey Long

Edward Lopez
Gregorio Lopez
Jessica Lopez
Cody Love
Timothy Lovelace
Blake Luecke

Brendan Luke
Gordon Lurry
Leslie Luttrall
Jordan Magee
Shaquille Major
Erin Manuel

What to do now?

Entertainment that keeps students occupied

Students these days like to go to the movies on Friday nights with their friends and family. Some may look at magazines that entertain them; others enjoy going on trips out of the city with a sport or for family. A few just stay home and spend time relaxing with their families, since a week at school can be pretty crazy.

"I enjoy staying home and sleeping or playing Guitar Hero," freshman Zach Butler said. "After my wrestling tournaments I'm pretty tired."

Many students have to catch up on homework or work on projects in their spare time. There may only be about a week or two out of each month that they can fully relax.

Even if a busy schedule keeps students from relaxation or homework, they always find time to hang out with friends and spend quality time with family.

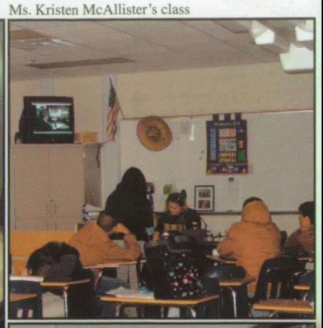
Technology helps in entertainment. If today's students lived in the past, many would have nothing to do.

"I like going to the movies with my friends because I'm busy during the week with school work," freshman Becca Seeley said. "It's just a time to forget about what you have to do and think about what you want to do."

So from movies to homework, students can find all sorts of ways to entertain themselves when they are bored, and somehow they find ways to pass time. Everyday students find new ways to entertain themselves. Whether it is books or movies, there are many unique things to do that fit different personalities. *-Taylor Crutcher & Andrew Holland*

Kristen Patten

Ms. Kristen McAllister's class



Angie Koenig & Sydni Reeder

Something to do| Whether texting, watching movies or some other way of being entertained, the job gets done. Being entertained is an important aspect of life because without entertainment, life would just be the same day in and day out, boring. *-Taylor Crutcher*

I am | amused

"I am amused really easily when the new movies come out, and I get to see them," freshman Taylor Hanshew said. "I really enjoy the entertainment that people do such as acts and how my friends tell jokes to each other just like Trent Eden and Jordan Ellis."

Danielle Marcantonio
David Marquardt
Christopher Martinez
Dulce Martinez
Irving Martinez
Isabell Martinez

Joseph Martinez
Pablo Martinez
Jordan Matlock
Jordan Mayhall
Colton McCreary
Mary McCune

James McDaniels
Kenneth McDole
Wesley McDonald
Carissa McGrath
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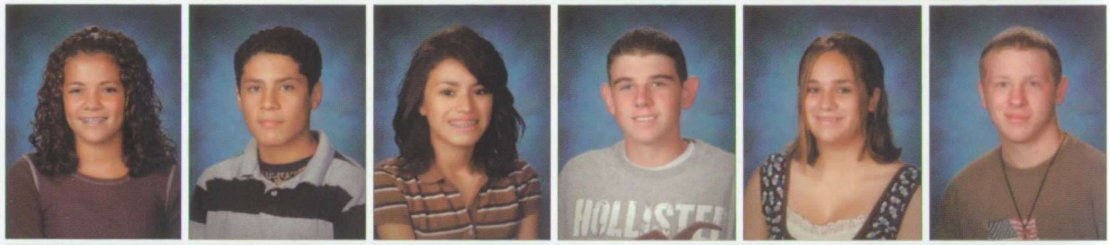

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Jesse Moore
Joseph Moore
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Katelynn Morton
Stephen Morvel
Hyland Mullins
Cesar Muniz

Murray – Reaume

Lauren Murray
Dina Navarro
Vanity Newberry
Lance Newby
Charlene Niester
Jacob Niester

Nadine Nijem
Christopher Norman
Stephanie Novak
Caleb Nowak
William O'Brien
Riley Odonnell

Maria Olivares
Cesar Olvera
Roberto Olvera
Edith Oropeza
Jesse Orr
Jesus Ortiz

Johnathan Osage
Alan Osorio
Maci Overstreet
Diana Oviedo
Billy Oxford
Ulysses Pacheco

Sidney Padgett
Masten Palmer
Zane Parks
Robbie Parsley
Kaylee Parum
Cristhian Pat

Cristin Patten
Kenneth Patterson
Colton Peacock
Shelby Pearson
Fidel Pecina
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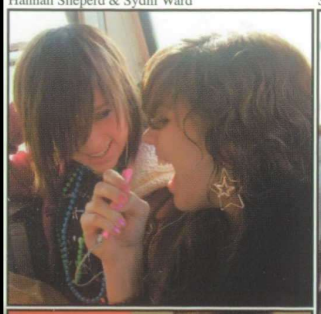

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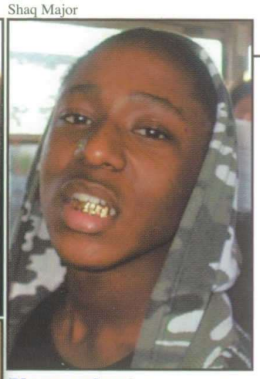
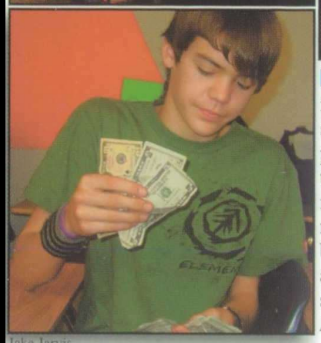




Jake Jarvis

Big spenders| From rocking out with your iPod, to showing off your bling, people spend money all the time. 'I like to wear my grill and show off my necklaces and piercings because that shows what I am," freshman Shaq Major said. *-Marcos Cruz & Rachel Morgan*

Money, Money, Money

What are you spending it on?

Money. Some people earn it, and others have it handed to them. Either way, everyone wants it. Jewelry, clothes, iPods, electronics, tickets to concerts or the movies. All of this costs money, but how do we get it?

Freshman Kaci Hull gets her money by working for it by doing chores and other things for her parents.

"I like to spend money as soon as I get it, on clothes and CDs, like most teenagers do," Hull said.

Some people do not spend their money on what they want. Sometimes they have to save it or help out their family with it. Freshman Pablo Martinez works at Taco Casa after school, serving food to his peers while they all hang out.

"I work, but I only save $100 every pay check," Martinez said. "The rest goes to my family. I'll buy my sister clothes or give my mom money for gas. Pretty much, I'll do anything I can to help my family."

Freshman Chris Gentry has a job at CiCi's Pizza, where he has been working since summer and has been saving his money. He has managed to save $650 in 10 months.

"I have to save money," Gentry said. "If I don't I do not know how I will be able to buy my car when I turn 16."

The only way freshman Kenny Patterson can get money is if he gets good grades. He usually saves up his money and ends up just buying CDs with it.

"Music is my life," Patterson said.

Whether it is to buy something for yourself or to help your family, money is important to many students. *-Marcos Cruz & Rachel Morgan*

I am | daddy's girl

Freshman Jacqueline Arellano's job is school; that is what her parents say. She gets money from her parents, which she usually spends on soccer equipment. "My parents help me buy the stuff I need," Arellano said. "I guess you could say I'm daddy's little girl."

Shanel Pineda
Brenna Pipkin
Raykeia Pittman
Amberly Plyler
Lauren Pohl
Berta Ponce

Ashley Powell
Harley Prather
Desiree Prieto
Phillip Province
Alonzo Prunty
Christian Pulse

Alysia Ramirez
Guadalupe Ramirez
Hannah Ransear
Bethany Ratliff
Hunter Ray
Nikita Reaume

Kanga's Creativity

Decorations express individuality

Students are sometimes inspired by their peers to show their creativity by decorating lockers and classrooms.

"I decorate my room with many different things like posters, pictures of my family and friends and art projects that were gifts. By having lights around my room it makes it look more fun," freshman Taylor Hanshew said.

For some, decorating allows them to express themselves.

"I like to decorate my room because it describes me," freshman Jessica Lopez said.

To make things more interesting, students decorate their lockers or rooms with items that hold good memories from school.

"I like to decorate my room by making it colorful and because it's bright and it looks stunning," freshman Brittany Couch said.

Decorating the lockers is not just about looks. It reflects your image.

"Pictures from family and friends and cute stickers bring out my true self in my locker," freshman Maci Overstreet said.

Students around campus use unique decorations to gather friends around.

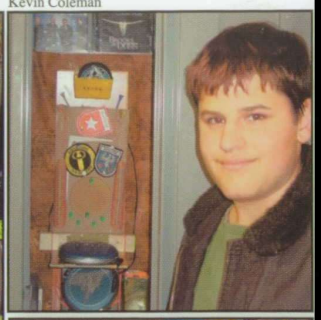
"In my room and locker, I have posters of famous hot guys," freshman Spencer Smith said.

Some students do not decorate their lockers because they think it is a waste of money and time.

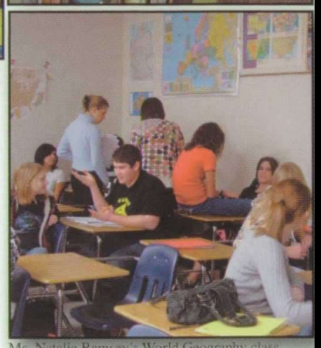
School spirit was really shown throughout the year by students and teachers alike. Decorations created a home-like atmosphere where students could be comfortable. *-Oksana Holland & Ilse Medina*

Mrs. Cathy Beesley

Kevin Coleman



Roos in process| "To make this locker do what it should do, I had to have a lot of time to work on it, sometimes during the passing period or even after school," freshman Kevin Coleman said. "Once a week I bring something new to put in it." *-Oksana Holland & Ilse Medina*



Ms. Natalie Ramsey's World Geography class

I am | wild

"I am the party of the locker room as soon as I walk in," freshman Ashley Moreno said. "I bring jokes, laughter and a smile to everyone's face because my personality is crazy and unpredictable and you can't tame it. Everyone loves it."

Austin Redden
Sydni Reeder
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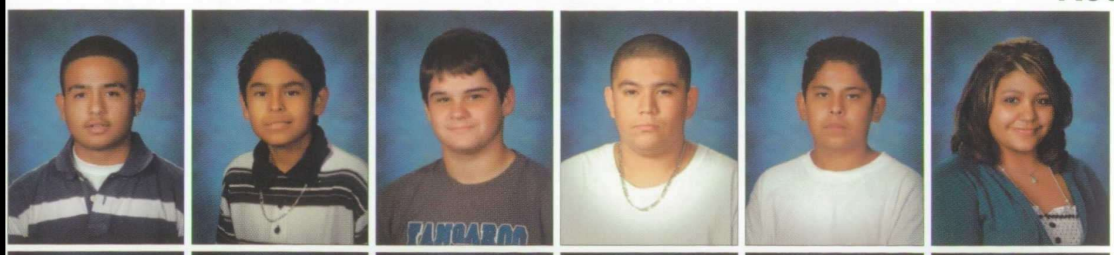

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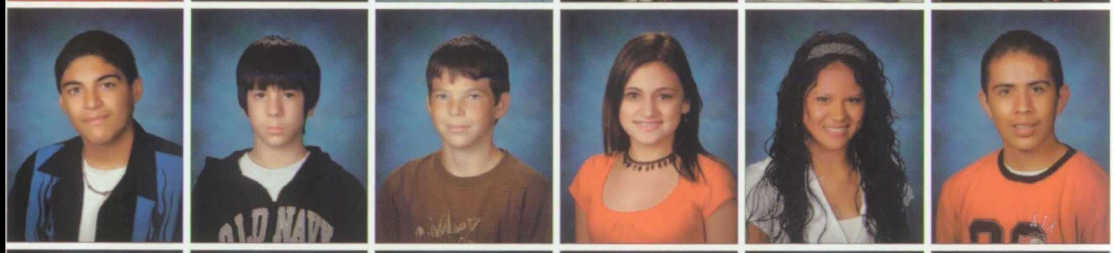

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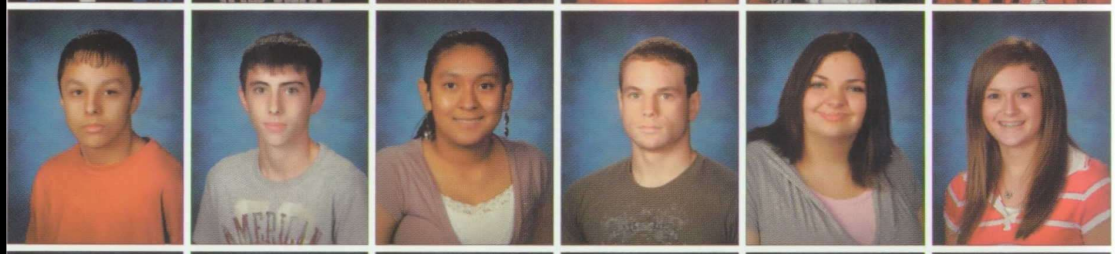

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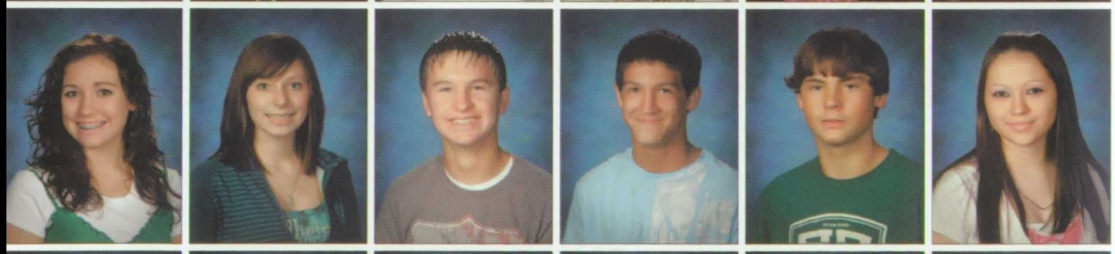

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Hannah Shepherd

Sherman – Vilardi

Brooke Sherman
Michael Sherpinskas
Paige Shirley
Diveej Shrestha
Jacob Sigman
Caleb Sills

Shelby Simonds
Ali Sizemore
Melody Sizer
Jacob Slocum
Brian Smith
Caleb Smith

Cody Smith
Jordan Smith
Mallory Smith
Ryan Smith
Spencer Smith
Benjamin Spellmann

Victoria Spellmann
Caroline Squyres
Matthew Stanfill
Bailey Stanford
Jennifer Stewart
Paige Stice

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Garrett Stout
Jaqueline Strickland
Janine Struzick
Gregory Stutz

Decota Suedmeyer
Blaine Sullivan
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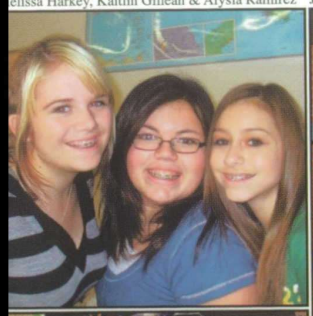

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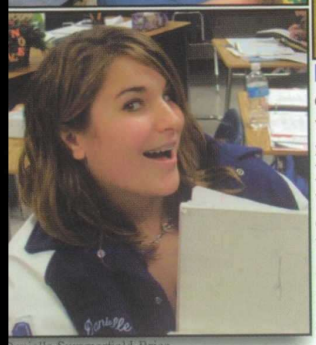

anielle Summerfield-Brice

Feeling good| "I feel more comfortable and relaxed with my glasses on," freshman Catie Sheedy said. Not everyone who needs to wear braces and glasses dislikes them or looks bad wearing them. They can actually make some feel more at ease and look good. *-Janine Struzick*

Keeping It Cool

See the world through these students' eyes

You always hear people talking about how braces and glasses can make someone look nerdy, but there are some people that deal with this everyday, who can hold their head up high, no matter what others say or think.

"At first I thought that I would look weird, but when I got my braces put on I didn't think they looked that bad," freshman Jennifer Collins said

At first it might seem like getting braces would be your worst nightmare and you would never want to show your face in public again, but it is really not as bad as what you might believe. Yes, it is true that there are always those who are going to try and put you down just because they can, but there are going to be people that do this anyway, even if you do not have braces or glasses.

"I wear glasses to read with and take notes off the board," sophomore Mandy Aquiningoc said.

Now it is not as easy as it might seem to try and blur out the voices, but those who do have to deal with this constant obstacle are strong and know how to be who they are no matter what.

Needing to wear braces or glasses can actually make you a better person because you learn how to stand strong and to be yourself no matter what and not let anything stand in your way.

"I've had to wear glasses ever since I was 12," senior Joshua Holder said. "At first I thought that people would make fun of me, but they never did."

Wearing glasses or having braces reminds students to be themsleves, no matter what obstacles life puts in their paths. *-Janine Struzick & Dinna Oviedo*

I am | who I am

Having to wear braces and glasses does not bring these students down because they know that with or without needing to wear these, they are still who they are and even some are encouraged. "Having to wear braces encourages me to smile," freshman Emily Boon said.

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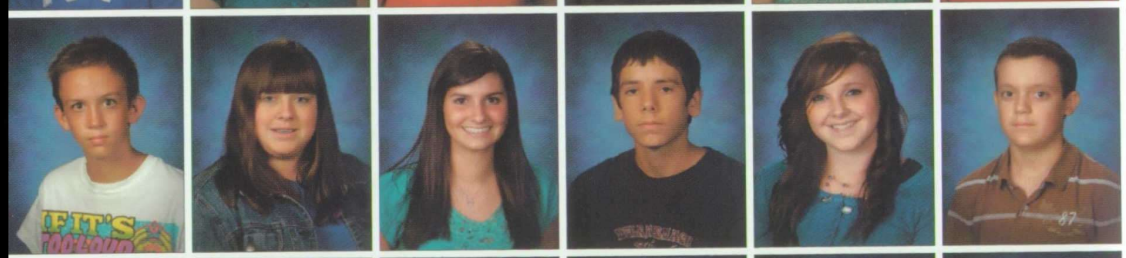

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Brittney Vilardi

Roos' Whacky Dos

Haircuts, bad hair days identify style

Hairstyles can define a person, whether it is long and straight or different and unique. Whatever the hairstyle, it may not always work they way you plan. Bad hair days happen, no matter what you do to prevent it.

"I have a lifetime's worth of bad hair days," freshman Dakota Scott said.

Some students say that they do not have bad hair days, however common they may be for other people.

"I don't have any bad hair days," freshman Quaid Wright said.

Some hair days are worse than others; you seem to remember the worst ones for the longest amount of time.

"My worst hair day was when we were in marching season," freshman Tori Hummer said. "My hair was always poofy because it was humid outside, and I had to put it up."

Some people have simple hairstyles, some have not-so-simple hairstyles, and others have hairstyles in between. Many students get up early to fix their hair so that it is just perfect. Others do not care what their hair looks like as long as they get that extra half hour of sleep.

"I like my hair because I do not have to do anything with it; I just get up and go," freshman Alonzo Prunty said.

Many people, especially girls, strive to have hair that looks exactly like all the movie stars or models. There are a few, however, who like their hair just the way it is. Freshman Caitlin Rose says she decided on the hairstyle she has now because she saw it on a TV show and wanted something new, so she tried it and thought it looked good.

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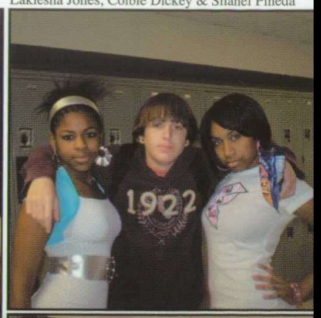

Heyden Trimble & Scott Cendeno

Show it off| None of these people seem to be having bad hairdays. Freshman Amberly Plyler said, "Sometimes I love my hair and I just want to show it off, but then sometimes I just want to run and hide." As you can tell, these people do not seem to be hiding. *-Crysta Shaw*

I am | striving

Freshman Steffanie Carter says she has always wanted her hair to look like model Petra Nemcova's. "I got it from my mama, my hair of course," Carter said. "I was born with a bunch of different colors in my hair. I love it, but I hate it at the same time. It's weird."

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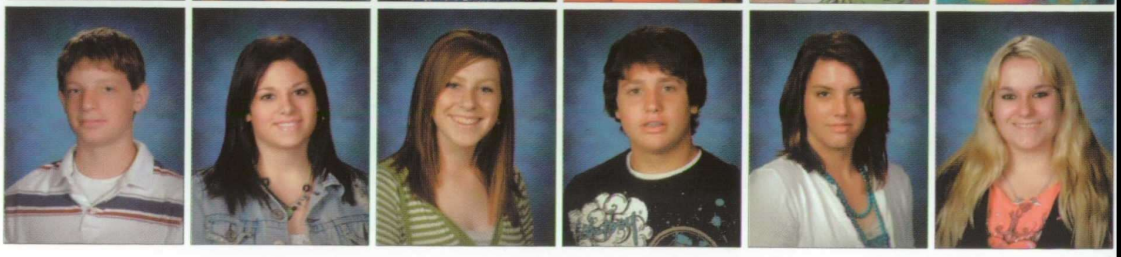

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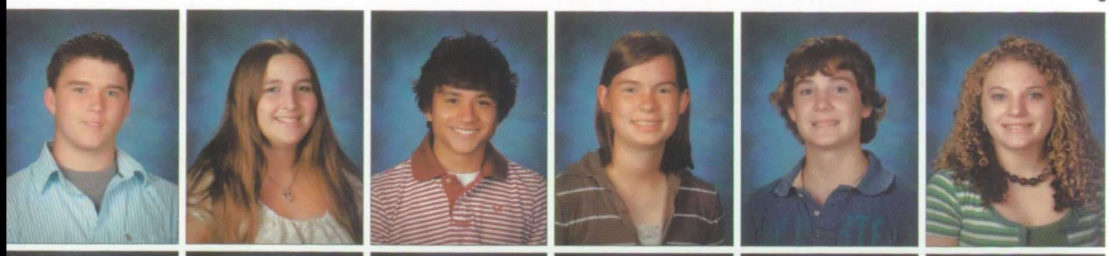

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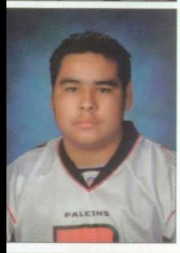

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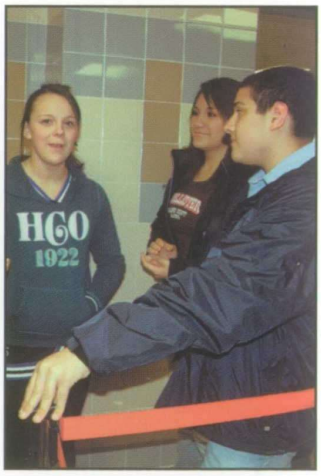

Any room left?| Lunch is a time to spread out and relax. Freshmen Bryce Davis, Ryan Hadley and Jana McKee enjoy their lunches in the midst of all the bags and purses. *-Amanda Moore*

Lunch time| Freshmen Lucas Ellis and Colton Peacock enjoy lunch during C lunch. They both bought their lunch from the cafeteria, while others at their table brought from home. *-Amanda Moore*

Just waiting| Freshmen Kendall Chane, Chris Densmore, Sylvia Garza and Jordan Alton wait in line to purchase lunch. There are three lunches so the lines do not get too long. *-Amanda Moore*

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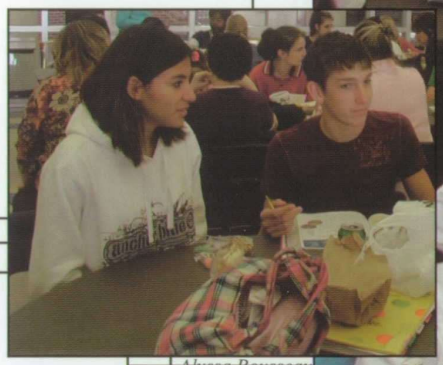

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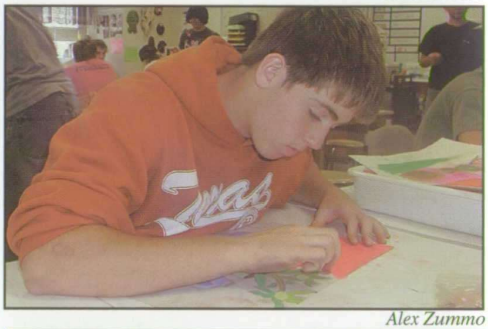

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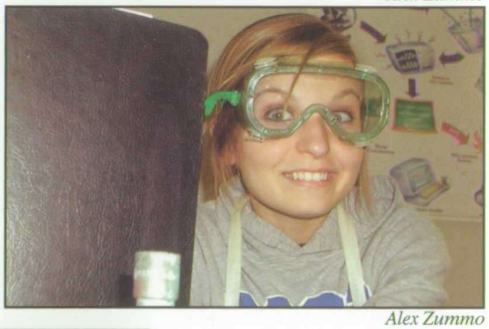

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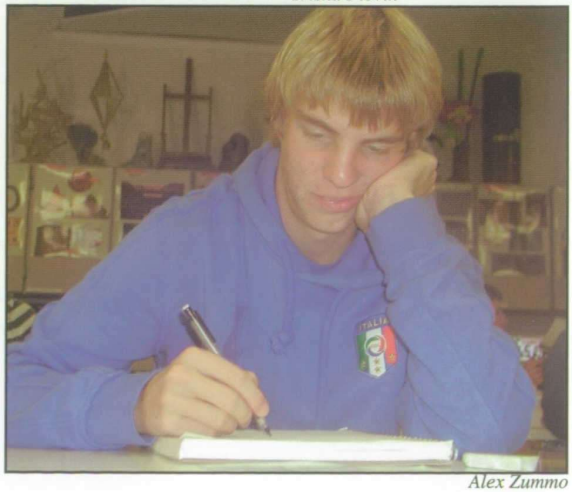

Alex Zummo

Having fun every step of the way| Tracy Nguyen eats lunch with her friends. | Christopher Novak and Ana Gonzalez do more talking than eating. | Colton Kamper looks through a magazine in art. | Maegan Barrett and Shelby Smith enjoy eating lunch together. | Michael Irvin and Heather Zwernerman work on a lab. | Sky Burch colors flowers with pastels. | Jordan O'glee shows off her flame. | Noelle White plays in the pit. | Tom Roland concentrates on his drawing. | Megan Seltzer sits in theater, enjoying some free time. | Darcy Hickey looks through holiday cards. *-Lauren Moran, Alyssa Rousseau & Alex Zummo*

Doing Her Part

Nicole Lopez gives her all at summer school

Sophomore Nicole Lopez enjoys helping others. Over the summer, she was an aide in a summer school class specifically designed for autistic students.

"I love helping the kids and making them smile," Lopez said.

She, along with fellow sophomores Maegan Barrett and Alison Lemmons, were assistants in the Extended School Year Program at Ikard Elementary.

The ESY program was created for students with disabilities. The program helped these students remember what they learned over the year, giving them a competitive edge when the fall semester rolled around.

"[The ESY program] keeps the students on a schedule, so that the three-month gap doesn't throw them off," Mrs. Reca Moran, an assistant in the FLS room, said.

Lopez loved being around kids, even during the regular school year.

"If you're having a bad day, they'll make you smile," Lopez said. "If I'm having a bad day, I just go in [to the FLS room] and talk to them and they make me feel better."

Lopez wants to be a special education teacher when she finishes with school.

Mrs. Susan Miller runs the entire ESY program up at the special education department.

"Nicole was one of my most valuable employees," Miller said. "She worked with our most difficult students diligently with grace."

Lopez was able to help others while still gaining experience. *-Jordan Blair, Sarah Brinkmann & Lauren Moran*

Nicole Lopez & Haley Harris

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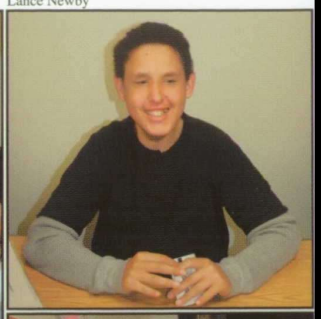

Nicole Lopez & Haley Harris

One fine day| Whenever sophomore Nicole Lopez gets a chance, she goes to the FLS room to spend time with the students. "[The students] make me smile so much," Lopez said. "They are so sweet, and I love them. I can't wait until I have a class of my own." *-Sarah Brinkmann*

I am | surprised

Sophomore Maegan Barrett worked with Lopez over the summer in the ESY Program."Nicole cared for the kids, almost like they were her own," Barrett said. "She didn't treat them any different, and I didn't know people could be so kind and work so hard."

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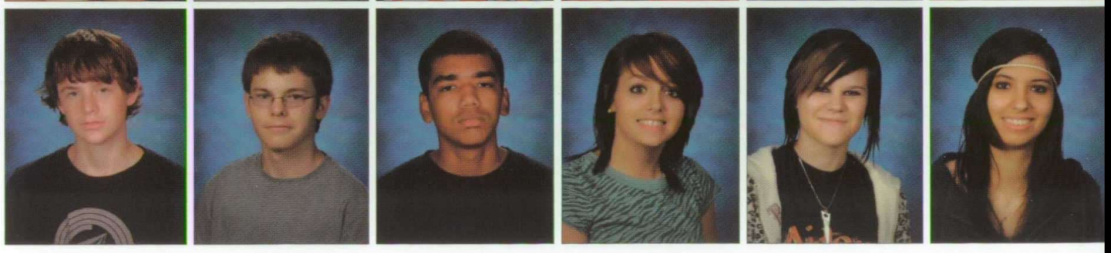

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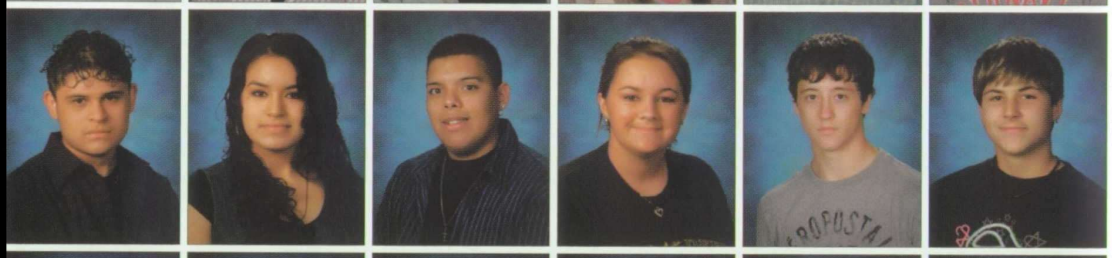

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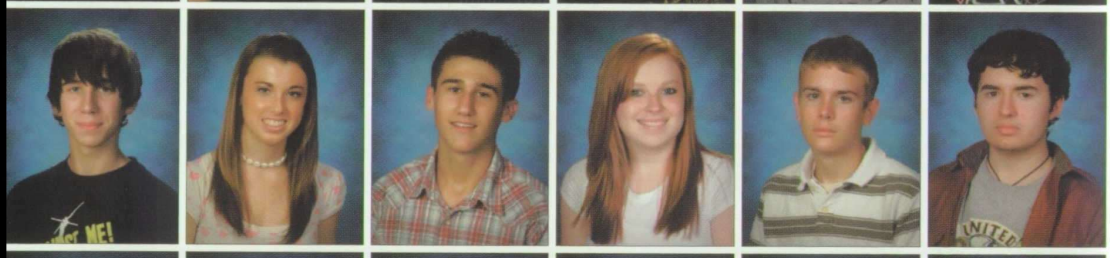

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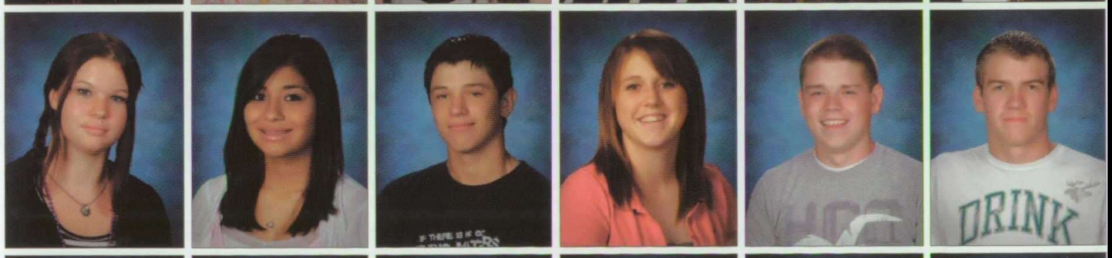

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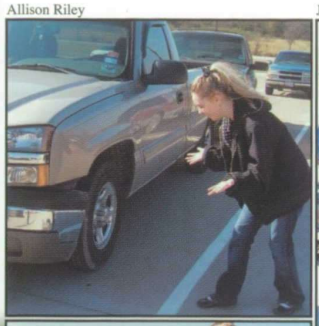

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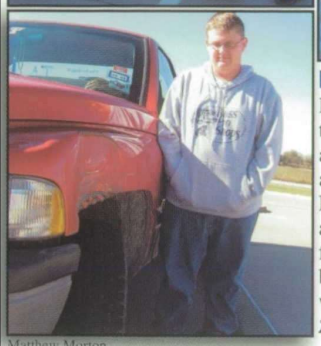


Matthew Morton

Big scare| A lot of people, like senior Matthew Morton, buy cars with dents already in them, without asking how they happened. For many, car accidents are very scary events, even for the people not involved but who know the people who were involved. *-Alex Zummo*

Conquering Your Fear

Common or unusual, fears can change lives

Everyone has something that frightens them. For some it might be spiders or bugs, while others are frightened by heights or having an accident while driving.

One big fear for many drivers is the high school parking lot. After school, the parking lot becomes terrifying to some. Drivers that are not considerate or drive faster than they should can cause a problem when leaving the campus. Ms. Diane Bolinger leaves late to avoid the chaos of the parking lot.

"I like to let all of the students finish wrecking their cars before leaving," Bolinger said.

Another common fear among students and teachers is heights. Sophomore Tommy Taylor is afraid of heights but will not admit it.

"I am not afraid of heights; I just respect them," Taylor said.

Some people fear things that many other people consider a part of everyday life. Fears of things that you see everyday are rare, but the people who are scared of them are not pretending. Junior Carrie Grayson is deathly afraid of crickets.

"I am really scared of crickets and do not like a lot of other bugs, but crickets are just nasty," Grayson said.

There are many things that people fear in the world. Some of them are a physical object that they fear, while for others it may be a fear of a loss of an object or even a person. Most people have some fear of loss.

No matter who you are, there is most likely something out in the world that will frighten you. *-Alyssa Rousseau & Alex Zummo*

I am fearless

"When it comes to playing football, I get to go out and lay it all on the line, but I have fun doing it," sophomore Andrew Masters said. He keeps his calm and does not fear anything, not even getting tackled by guys that could possibly be bigger than him.

Heather Claunch
Cody Clendenen
Michael Cobb
Coyt Cockburn
Daniel Coffee
Steven Cohron

Julie Cole
David Coleman
Rodolfo Collazo
Samantha Collup
Keifer Comis
Olivia Cook

Payton Copeland
Luke Corrado
Weston Cosby
Amber Covey
Casey Cox
Kelli Cox

New Technology

Making everyday challenges easy

Technology is one of those things that will never stop changing, never stop growing and never stop being admired day to day by people. It seems that every year or so there is a new, fancy computer that everyone must have or a new phone that makes simple tasks even easier.

School is a major part of why technology is so important. It is almost impossible to graduate high school without a computer.

"Most everything I do for school is done on the computer, from essays, to presentations, even research," junior Brandon Salahat said.

Without computers many people, like Mr. Chuck Fredrickson, would be out of a job. Fredrickson teaches computer animation, and without the invention of the computer and the constant advances in technology, he might be doing something else.

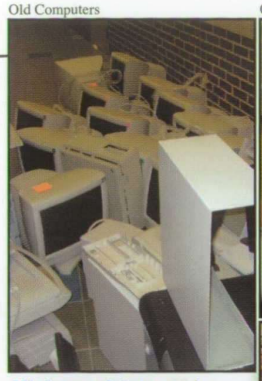
"I would probably want to go explore the world," Fredrickson said. "It's always been something that I wanted to do just never had the chance."

Just thinking about how much technology everyone uses on a day-to-day basis is unreal. How would people wake up in the mornings?

"I like to use an alarm clock even though it's not always going to work, but until something better comes out, that's what I'm going to use," senior Jarrod Burns said.

The fact is that most people would not be able to get over the simple challenges of life without modern-day technology. Just going a day without Internet or a cell phone is hard for many. *-Joshua Thomas & Alex Zummo*

Old Computers



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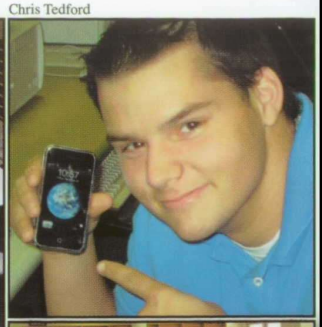

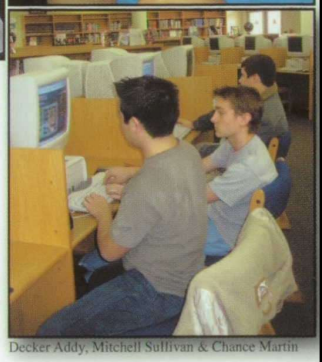

Decker Addy, Mitchell Sullivan & Chance Martin

All the work into one| The computers of this generation are impressive to say the least, but it is a recent development to have a phone with all the same perks. The iPhone can do many things a computer can, serve as an Mp3 player and still make phone calls. *-Joshua Thomas*

I am late

Students often find themselves with a work load of stuff to do and little time to do it in. "I like to wait until the last minute on a lot of things, but as easy as computers make things now days, I can do that," junior Ryan-Squyres said. *-Joshua Thomas*

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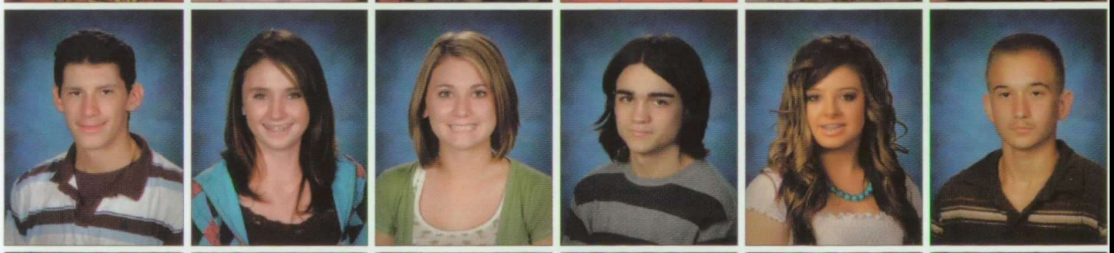

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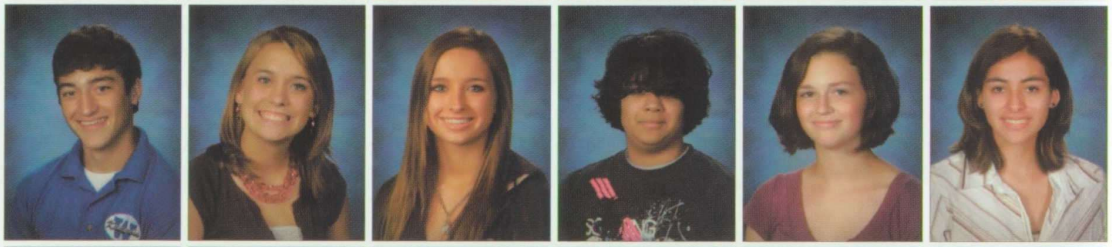

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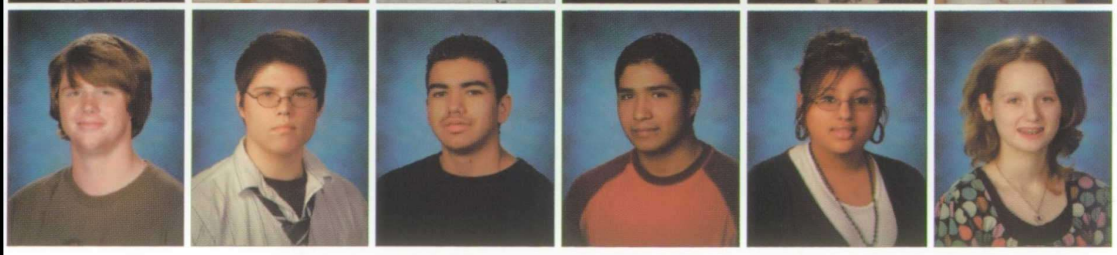

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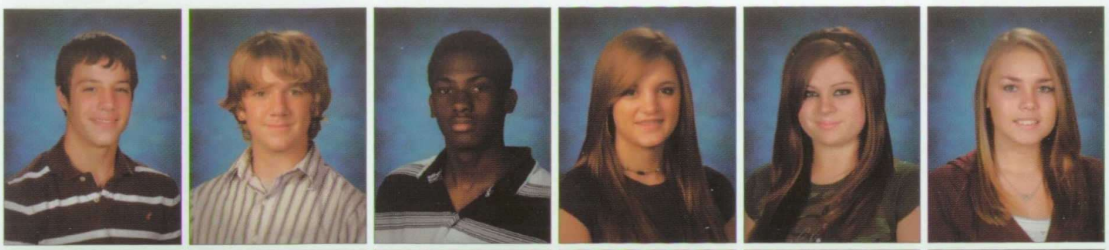

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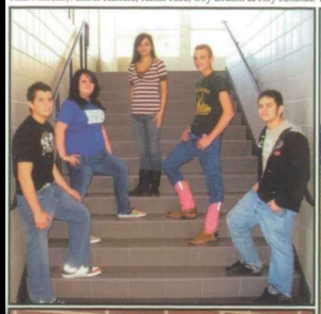

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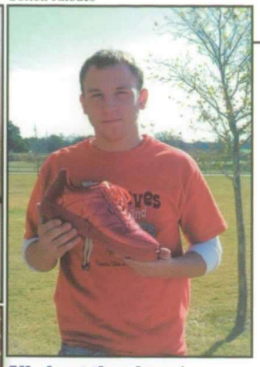

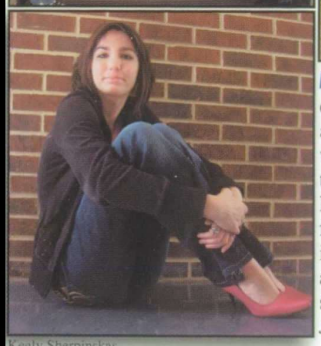

Keely Sherpinskas

All about the shoes| Everyone has their own taste about the shoes they wear, whether it is high heels, tennis shoes or boots. People wear what is comfortable to them, depending on plans for the day and what fits their personal style *-Meagan Loughrey & Jasmine Mendoza*

I am | bouncy

When athletes find a pair of shoes that they enjoy, it is hard to replace them. "I wear the same type of basketball shoes because I know they won't give me blisters and they are comfortable," senior Kelsie Rozendaal said.

Step by Step

Just walking it out, Kangaroo style

When walking down the crowded hallways of school or the busy aisles of the supermarket, a glance down reveals a whole new world of expression that can define who you are and the interests you have in your lives.

Shoes. They are something everybody has, a necessary object of everyday life. Some people see shoes as a fashion accessory and have a pair to match every outfit.

Spending a hundred or two on new shoes is not a big deal to those who want the latest and hippest kicks or to others wanting the name brand.

Seniors Colton Rhodes and Justin Ball wear a new brand of shoes called Yums, which they had before they even hit the stores.

"I like the fact that I'm the only person in the school, other than Colton, that has these shoes," senior Justin Ball said.

Others however sport shoes for comfort, wearing the same pair every day. It is not uncommon to see people wearing shoes that are five or six years old, falling apart and discolored. Senior Jory Jimenez has worn the same pair of shoes all year.

"My shoes are different because I have never seen anyone else with the same pair, and that's why I pick the shoes that I wear," Jimenez said.

Shoes hold memories of everything that you have been through whether it is good or bad.

Each day shoes help to get you to your destination. Without them, life would be a lot more complicated and hectic to do everyday tasks. *-Meagan Loughrey & Jasmine Mendoza*

Jared Hornecker
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Steven Hughes

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Michael Irvin

Fernanda Jaime
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Shaina Jenkins
Asha Jennings
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Constant Companions

Pets provide love, acceptance

Dogs, cats, snakes and birds were all a part of the animal family, until they became a part of your family and your best friend. You told your secrets to your pets knowing that they would never tell, gave them leftovers from your dinner the night before and even let them sleep in the same bed.

Students had many different pets, ranging from snakes to spiders. Although not as common as dogs or cats because some people are afraid of them, these unusual pets were important to their owners.

"I chose to have a tarantula because it's different," senior Kriston Latham said. "Most people have cats and dogs I haven't ever known anybody who has a spider. They are exciting to have because you never know what there going to do."

Some animals were bred for certain skills. Dachshunds and bloodhounds, for example, in the past were trained to run into fox or badger holes and drag them out. Many dogs are no longer used for these skills, just as a companion for family members.

"I usually go hunting for deer, but when I do go hunting for duck or pheasant, I take my dog with me so they will flush out the birds for me," senior Drew Salazar said.

Your pets put a smile on your face when you were sad, angry or just lonely. Yes, they could be a lot of work and some trouble, but in the end, it was worth it for many people because they gained a best friend that did not care about the jeans they wore or the car they drove. *-Wednesday Jackson, Lauren Moran & Alyssa Rousseau*

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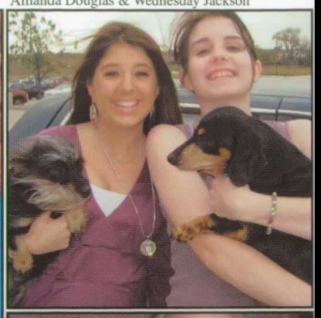
Amanda Douglas & Wednesday Jackson



Erica Miller

Secret keepers| For many people, pets are family. The pets comforted them when they were upset or alone. Students loved them most of all. Senior Erica Miller said, "My dog loves to ride with me in the saddle; that's when she hears all of my secrets." *-Courtesy Photos*

I am | a provider

"I have two dogs, Brassy and George," senior Catherine Lundy-Peterson said. "Both are the sweetest dogs ever, rescues, miracles and mutts. We got Brassy at the pound, and George was found near Hall. I love my dogs and think that every pet should be cared for and loved."

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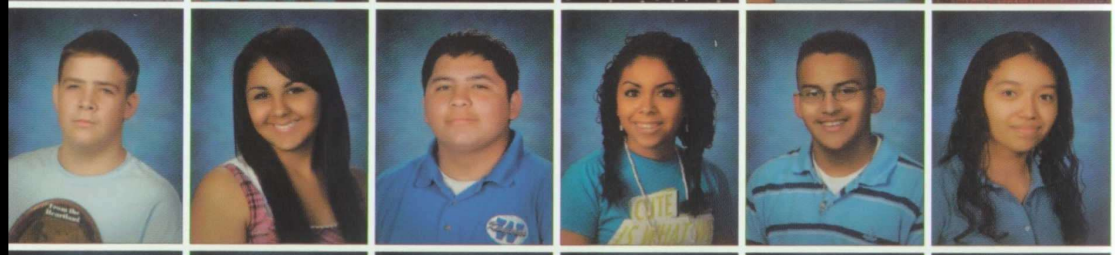

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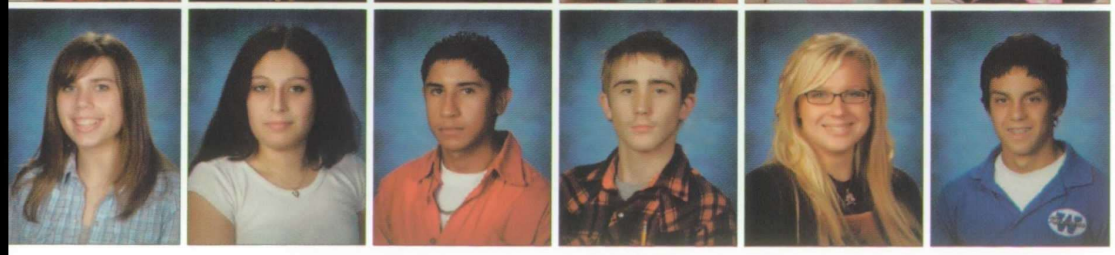

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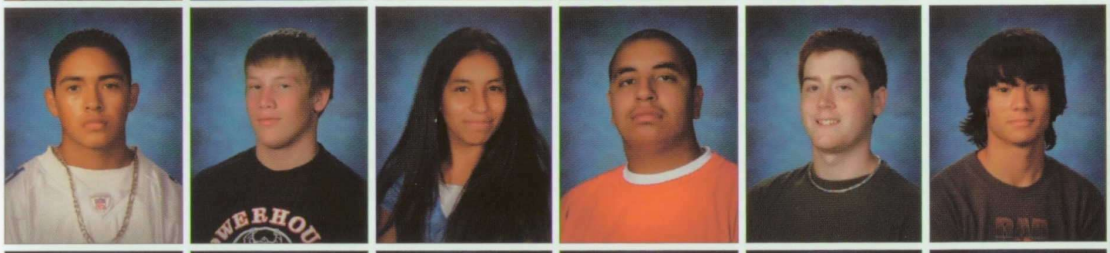

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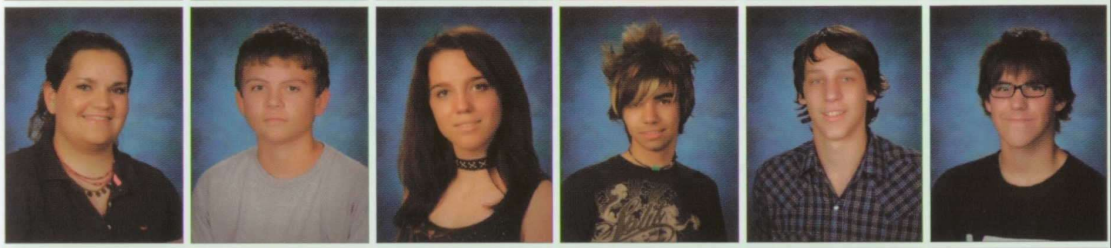

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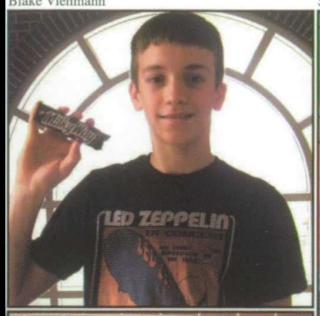

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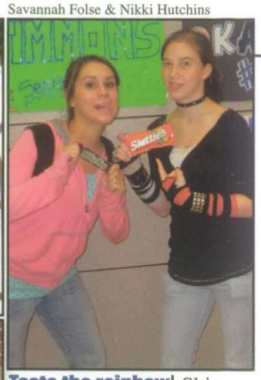

Tayte O'Mary & Sydney Scott

Taste the rainbow| Skip the Red Bull and grab a Snickers. Candy can be a better boost than energy drinks, and it is better for you. Not only does candy have less caffeine, but it also tastes better and comes in a variety of flavors. *-Elin Hughes & Jasmine Mendoza*

Cravings for Candy

People share similar tastes

For late night movies, sleepovers or any type of party, there is nothing that could fit in better than the delectable taste of candy. Whether it is sour or sweet, gooey or hard, there is at least one candy that someone can always find that will satisfy their sweet tooth.

Some feel the need for chocolate, while others like sophomore Gage Nugent prefer the festive Halloween candy.

"There is no other candy that tastes like Candy Corn," Nugent said. "So many different kinds of candy are chocolate and taste the same, so that is probably why I like them so much."

Sophomore Amy Seidler is also not a fan of the chocolate candies.

"Dots are my favorite because they are not covered in chocolate, and the taste of them lasts in your mouth for a long time," Seidler said

Aside from the anti-chocolate people, there are many students that cannot get enough of the sweet, rich taste of chocolate.

"You can't go wrong with peanut butter and chocolate," junior Cheyenne Cain said. "Reese's are so good, and there is no wrong way to eat a Reese's."

Most believe that candy hypes you up and gets your energy at its highest, but others say it can relax them.

"Snickers are my favorite," sophomore Trish Setti said. "Chocolate and caramel is the best combination, and they calm me down."

Whether you have a sweet tooth for Hershey's, Skittles or even Nerds there is never a bad time to have candy around. *-Elin Hughes & Jasmine Mendoza*

I am amused

"When you eat Sugar Daddies, they start to stick to your teeth and are not very easy to get off," sophomore Devonne Miller said. "This is what makes them so fun to eat." Sugar Daddies are just one of the many candies that people enjoy to snack on so much.

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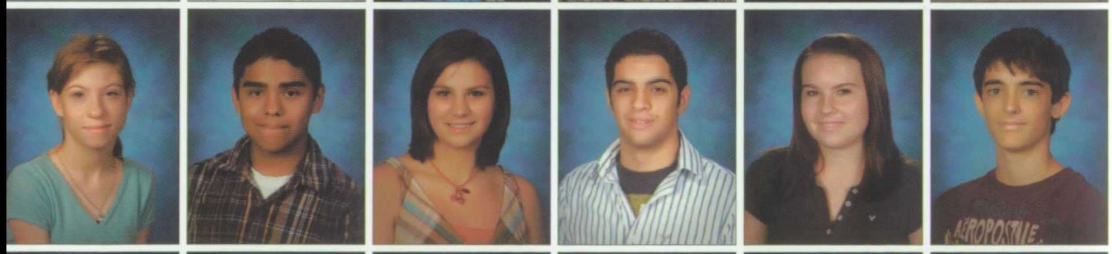

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Information Nation

Video, networking Web sites gain popularity

People across the globe access the Internet millions of times each day. The reason for accessing the Web can be anything from studying, to games, to networking or even making a purchase.

"It is a great resource, but people misuse it," Mrs. Barbara Carswell said.

One of the new crazes is a site called YouTube, where people from all around the world can post videos about themselves, their friends, their life or just something crazy.

"I love to get on YouTube," sophomore Noelle White said. "It's so cool how you can watch any kind of video that you want. My favorite thing to look up is videos of the drumline."

One of the best things is the ability to communicate with your friends in the blink of an eye over networking sites such as MySpace and Facebook.

"I check my MySpace everyday, but I'm not on it 24/7," senior Sal Burgos said. "I just like to keep up with my old friends and see how they are doing."

Sometimes parts of the Internet can be blocked. At school, the technology department monitors the access and usage of the Web and blocks certain sites based on content and whether or not it pertains to school and the learning environment.

"The surf controls really get on my nerves," sophomore Samantha Collup said. "They are so annoying."

The Web can even be used to download music or videos, sometimes legally, sometimes not.

"Downloading music is cheaper than buying it, and it lets you test out bands you might like," senior Dusty Vegas said. *-Thomas Bernens & Sammie Stults*

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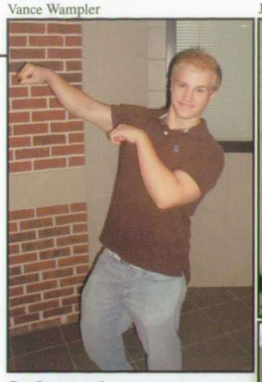

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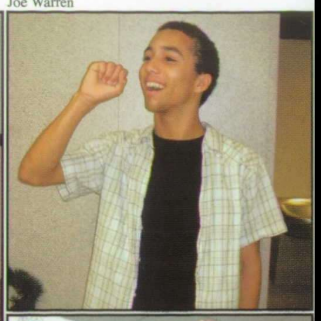

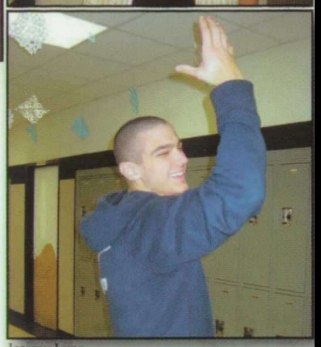

Jeremy Luna

Acting out| Most students use the Internet for one reason or another. Most of the time it is for entertainment. These students are acting out their favorite YouTube videos, whether it is Soulja Boy or Taurian Fontenette doing a 720° dunk, it can all be seen on YouTube. *-Sammie Stults*

I am | shopping

The Internet allows access to many different stores instead of having to head to the mall. " I am always shopping for many different things on the Internet when I never have time to go to the store," junior Thomas Kober said. *-Sammie Stults*

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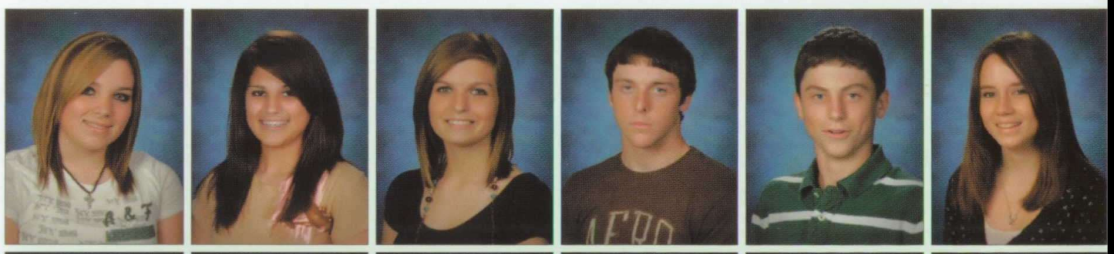

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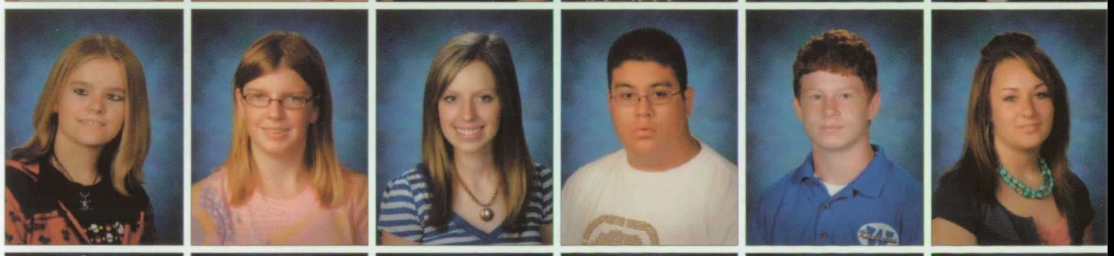

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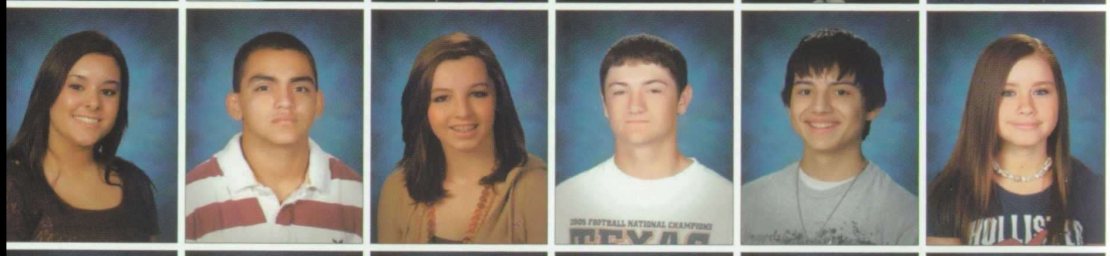

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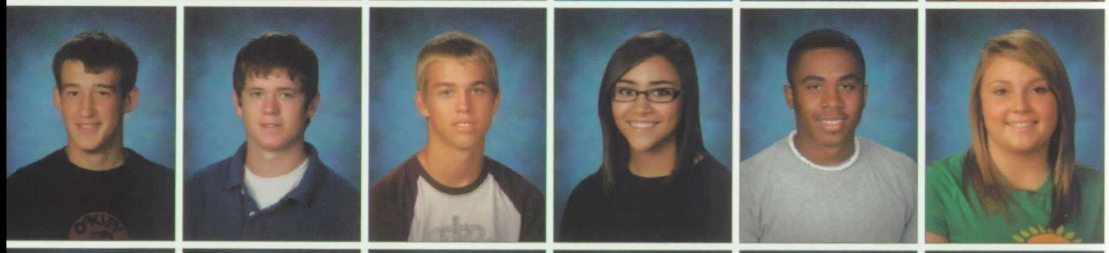

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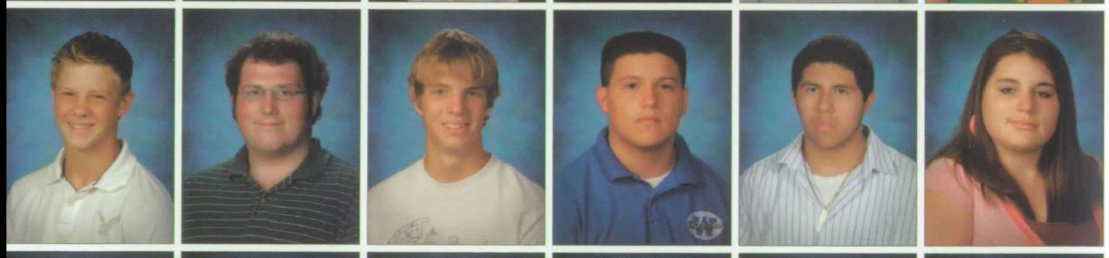

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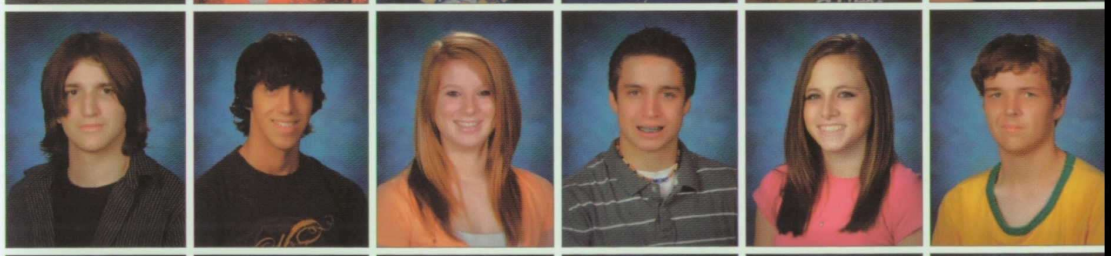

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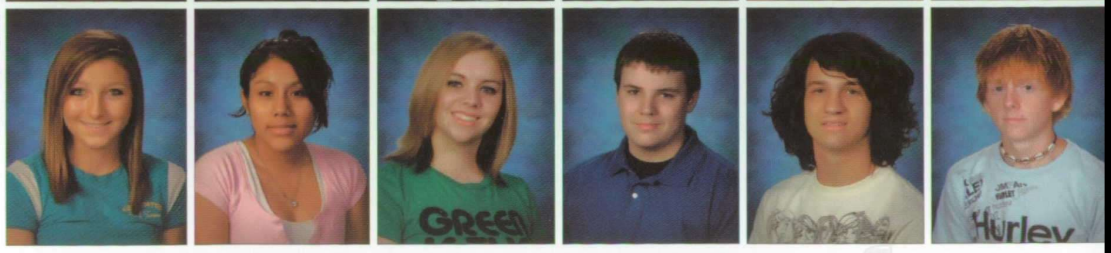

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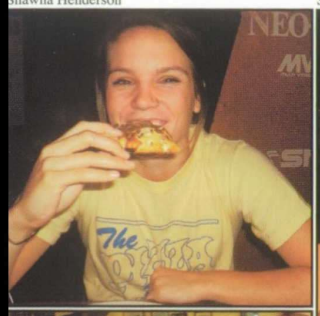


Shelby Sewell

Blake Montgomery & Bruce Munro

Place to be| From Hutch's to The Pizza Place, to Boo-Ray's, students have found their ideal meals to eat. "Hutch's is the best place to go," senior Bruce Munro said. "You can get something for every meal, and you can always have a pie for dessert." *-Amanda Moore*

Talk of the Town

Students search for their favorite restraunts

For some, eating good food can be the solution to a bad day. Finding food that they enjoy and love is the easy part; it is finding restaurants where the food, service and atmosphere is perfect, that is the hard part about eating out.

"P.F. Chang's is my favorite place to eat because of the good food and the location," senior Taylor Cole said. "There isn't a place like it anywhere in Weatherford."

Sometimes a good reason for going to a restaurant is the fact that you have fun while you are there. Of course the food needs to please your taste buds, but having a good time is also a main attraction.

"Joe's Crab Shack is the best," senior Colton Bearden said. "You have a great time, you can buy a shirt and eat great food at the same time. I love it."

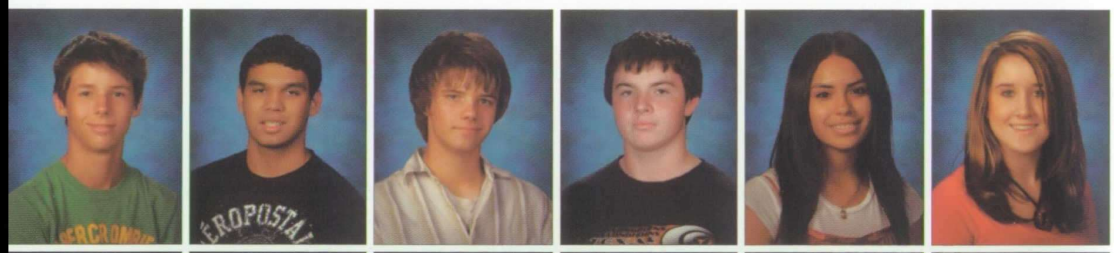
When you choose a local restaurant, you will find that every one has its own thing that makes you remember it. At the local restaurant The Pizza Place, students find themselves eating good food and admiring the scenery. Every booth is covered in writing, the names of hundreds, maybe even thousands have made a lasting imprint.

"The Pizza Place is a one of a kind place to eat," senior Joshua Bennett said. "You get great pizza and can sign the benches letting everyone know you were there."

In the end it seems safe to say that good food is really hard to find. Only those who have ventured out and were brave enough to try new things have truly found their favorite restaurant to get a bite to eat. *-Meagan Loughrey & Amanda Moore*

I am picky

For some, finding that perfect restaurant is hard depending on how picky a person can be. Senior Briana Shade likes to eat at an Italian restaurant called Johnny Carino's. "The food is so good that I leave the restaurant completely full but wanting more," Shade said.



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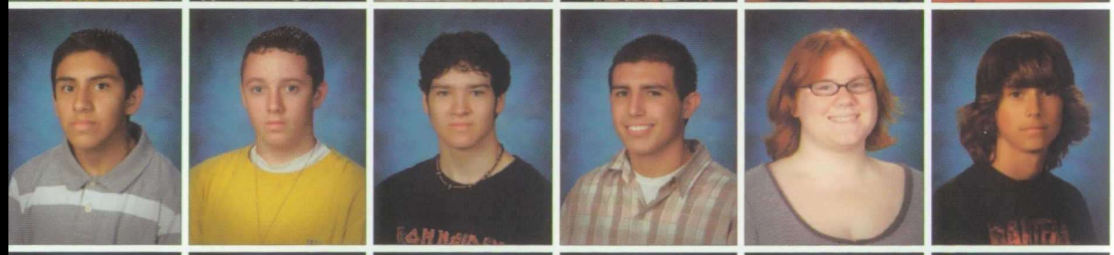

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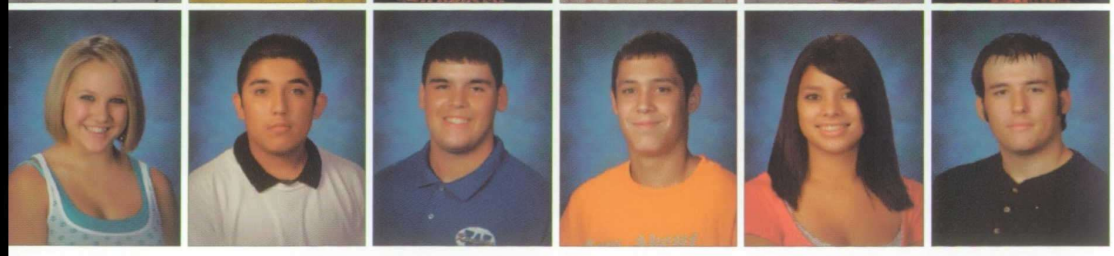

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Darren Vick

Know What I Mean?

Bridging the generation gap through language

Far out, dy-no-mite, gnarly, wicked, sick, cool, fly. In the 60s, life was pretty "groovy" for a high school student. It was all about sharing the love and putting an end to the wars. In the 70s, kids were trying to get away from "the man" that was trying to bring them down. In the 80s, things were "bogus" when a teenager got grounded right before the weekend started. In the 90s when a student got to school on Monday morning, all they could talk about was that incredibly "wicked" movie they saw on Friday night. Now, everyone has their own personal favorite slang word.

"I love the phrase, I reckon," junior RC Larance said.

Others sometimes make up their own slang words that just tend to catch on with their friends.

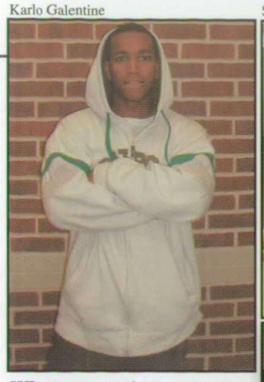
"Grody is a word that I can't get through the day without saying," sophomore Parker McCaskell said.

What about all the adults here? Do they understand the meaning of being "fly"? Do they know that they are actually being complimented when a student refers to them as "ballin'"? Economics teacher Mr. Rodger Grizzard says that he does not know all the names his students have for technology.

"My students said the Republican debate would be on YouTube, and I didn't know what that meant and they laughed at me," Grizzard said. "When you're old, you don't know a lot about new things."

The way a person talks represents so much, their personality and individual style. When a student uses speech that is unusual, they are not afraid to be different. *-Jordan Blair & Sarah Brinkmann*

Karlo Galentine



Samantha Collup

Julian Martinez & Thomas Parker

What you say| Every kid has their favorite catch phrase that people know them for. Senior Karlo Galentine says "bet that", sophomores Thomas Parker and Julian Martinez say "microwave", and sophomore Sam Collup says "joshin' your taters." *-Sarah Brinkmann*

I am | radical

Radical is a word that sophomore Madi Shelley uses for two reasons. The first is to describe colorful shirts. "Check out that shirt, dude. It is totally radical!" The other time she uses it is when she is describing David Bowie. "David Bowie's hair is radical," Shelley said.

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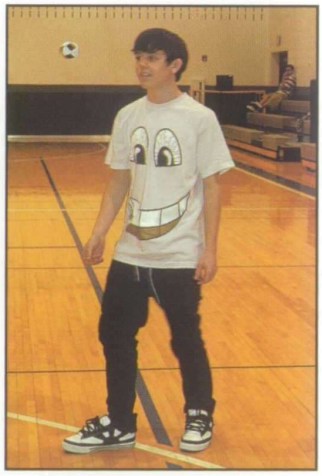

Working together| Student Council juniors take a break from planning the Manna canned food drive. The annual drive helps the less fortunate people of Weatherford. *-Amanda Moore*

Helping hand| Sophomores Cody Nottingham, Jeremy Taylor, Hunter Lary, Dave Harrison and Matt Bryant enjoy the nice weather at the DUDES meeting. *-Amanda Moore*

Tree huggers| Dudes United in Doing Environmental Stuff is a new club sponsored by Ms. Meredith Dodd. DUDES works to encourage living green. *-Amanda Moore*

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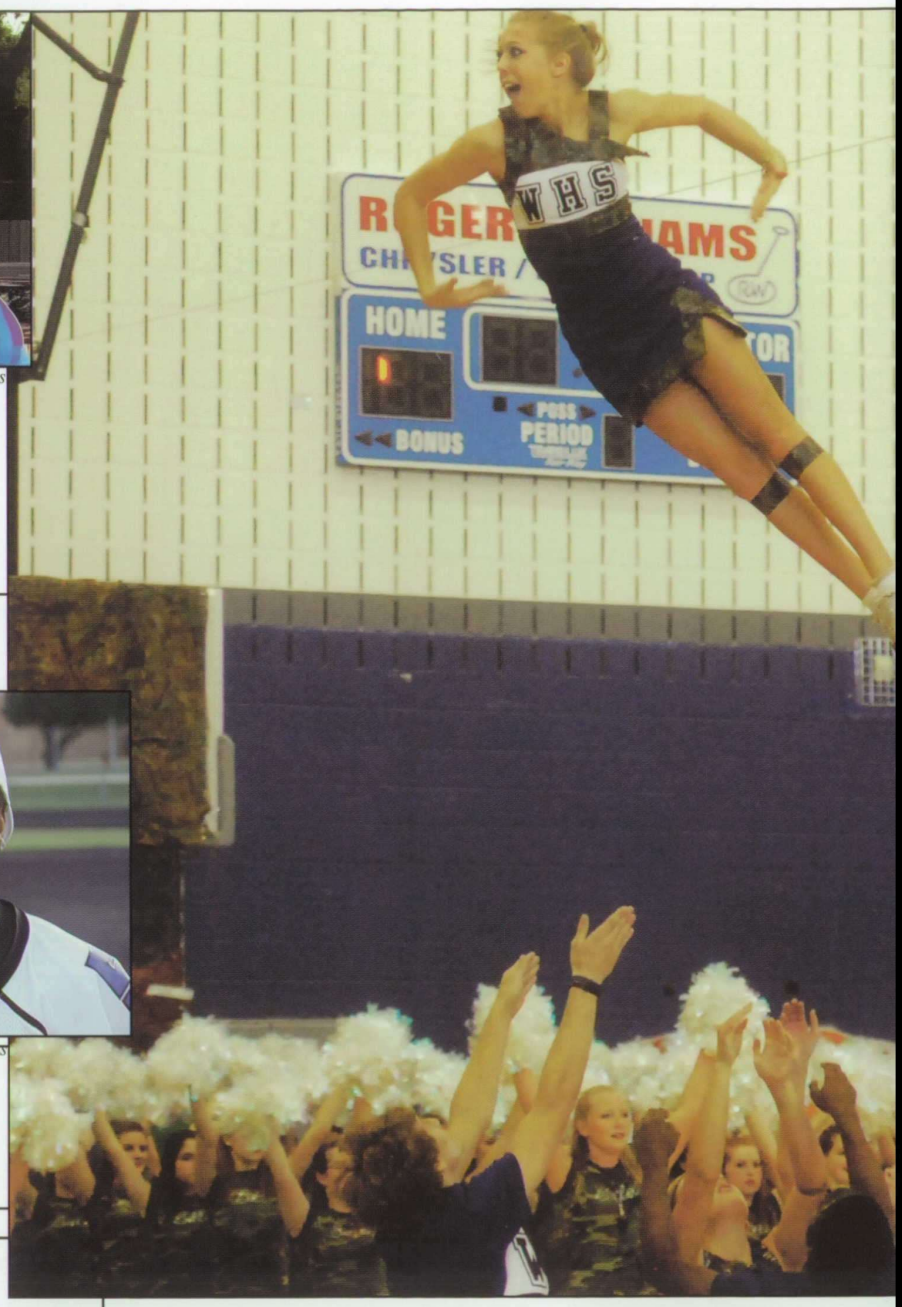

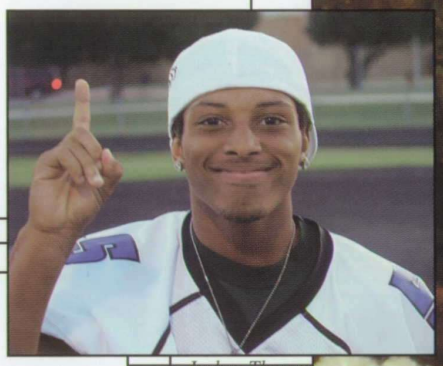

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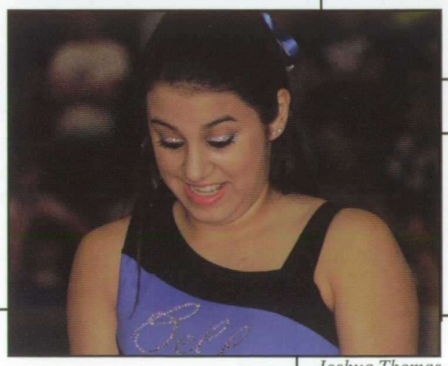

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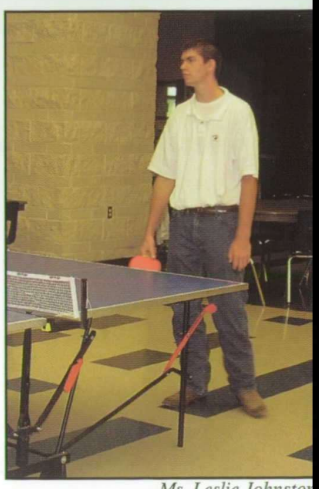

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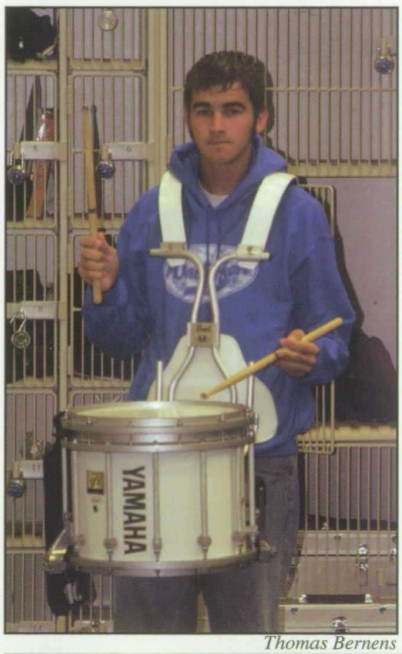

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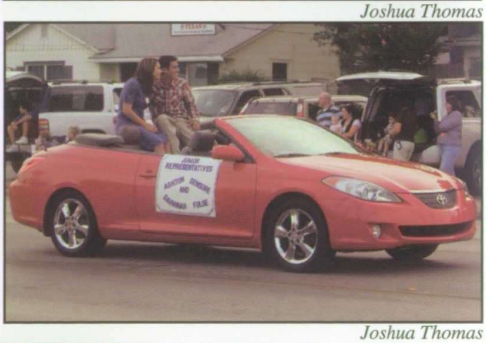

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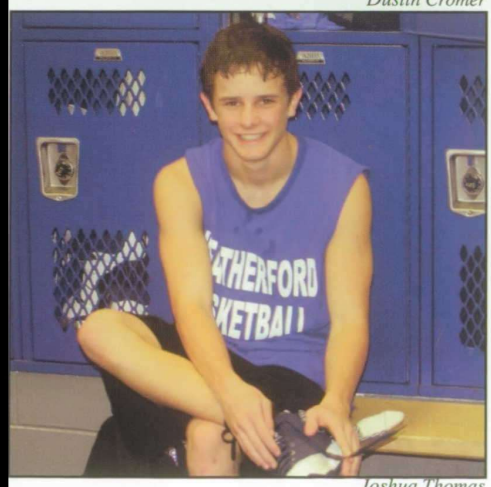

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No turning back| Lauren Perez stands ready for the Blue Belle routine. | Chris Fielder shows his spirit at the community pep rally. | Michaelann Carter and Dylan Kring ride on the junior class float. | Kyla Teakell shows some spirit. | Carloes Bustamante text messaging. | Jordan day smiles after practice. | Savannah Folse and Ashton Densmore are junior representatives. | Jacob Belding taps before practice. | Wes Maulsby at the San Antonio publications conventon. | Josh Bruner puts on his shoes. | Trey Boone plays in the ping-pong tournament at the Homecoming dance. *-Thomas Bernens & Wednesday Jackson*

Double the Trouble

Twins share unique experiences

Two of a kind is the fun way to go. They might be close or total opposites, but their love for one another is irreplaceable, and no one can ever take that away from the lucky and loving twins.

Life can be fun always having someone by your side to share the laughter, or one to talk to when times are hard. There are times when twins get mistaken for one another. It could be funny or very irritating.

"When we were younger, we were mistaken a few times, but now that we are grown up we look nothing alike," Tamara Sten said.

For the twins, it does not seem that unusual to have their brother or sister always with them. Ashlyn and Christopher Judd, Ariel and Tamara Sten and Kyla and Toby Teakell are the lucky few to have such a bond.

"It is fun to always have someone there that is the same age to help you out with life," Ashlyn said.

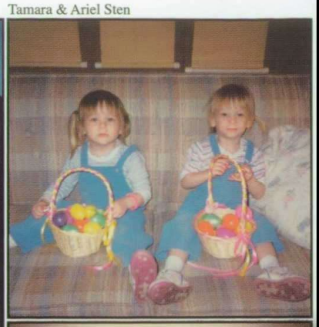
There are many fun things about having a twin, but there is always another side to it. Rules always have to be fair, meaning that when the twins were young, they probably had to share toys and games. In some cases, that might have gotten out of hand.

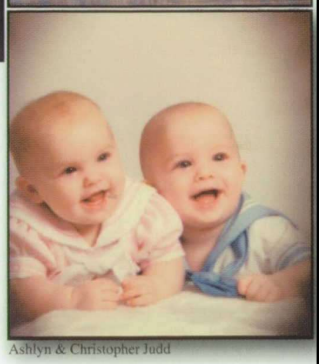
"Everything is always the same — our allowance, our chores and our materialistic things must always be fair," Ariel said.

The best thing about being a twin is those fun memories that will always be held in loving pictures, with big smiles and joyful laughter. Not many get to experince a relationship with a twin like these juniors. *-Jasmine Mendoza & Sammie Stults*

Toby & Kyla Teakell

Tamara & Ariel Sten





Ashlyn & Christopher Judd

Peas in a Pod| Twins can be some of the cutest brothers and sisters you will see. They may not show this kind of love for each other all the time, but these memories will always be cherished. Those close hugs, and big smiles will always be remembered. *-Courtesy Photos*

I am thankful

Junior Toby Teakell explains that he loves playing baseball. Toby is thankful that he has a sister like Kyla to be his number one supporter. "We both like baseball, and when I play, she likes to come watch me and meet all of my teammates," Toby said.

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Jacob Adams
Anita Aguilar
Margaret Akers
Mary Allain
Justin Allen

Whitney Allen
Kimberly Alvarado
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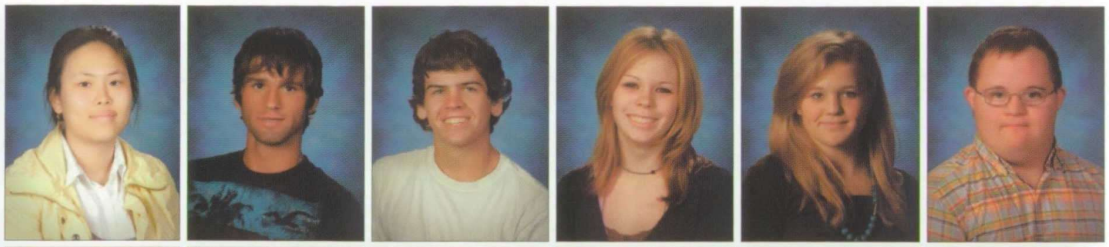

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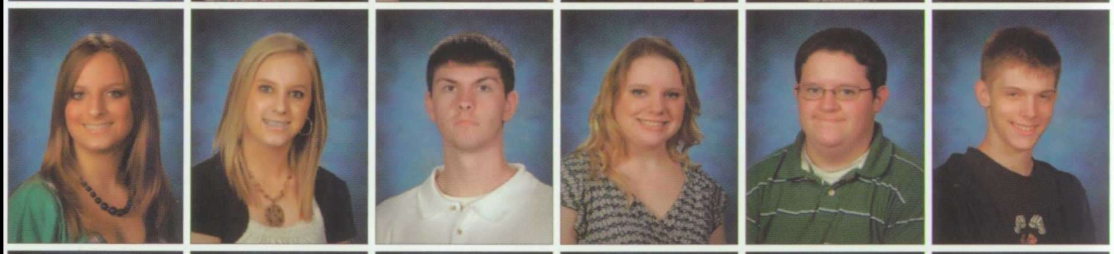

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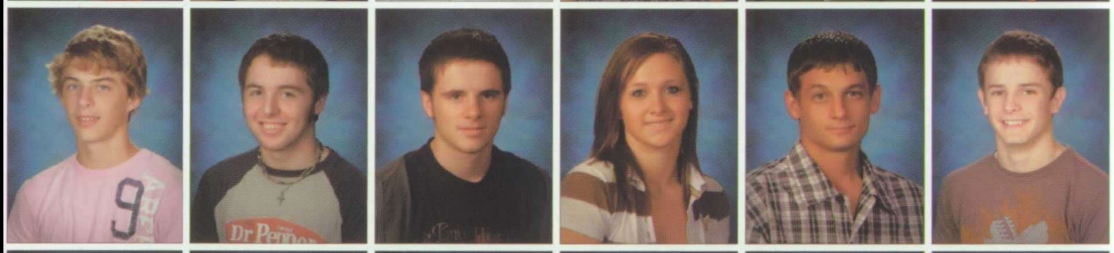

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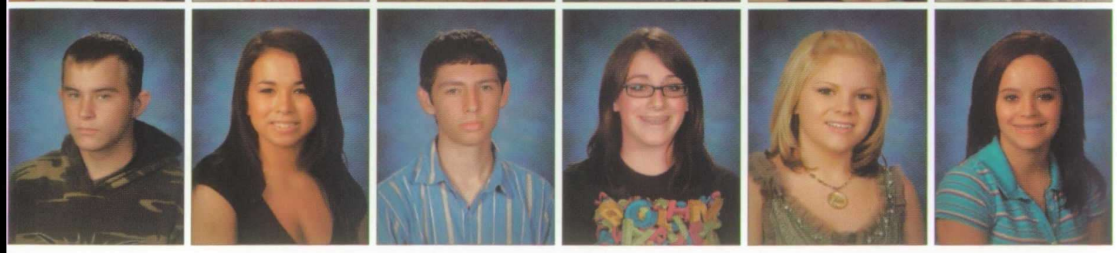

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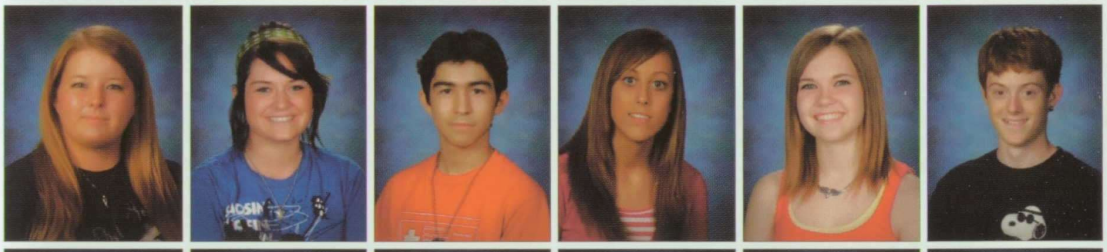

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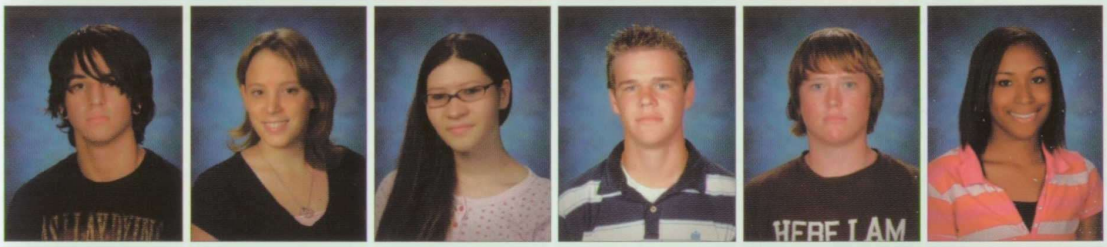

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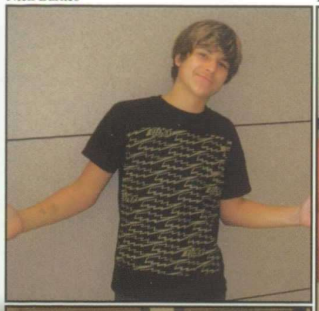
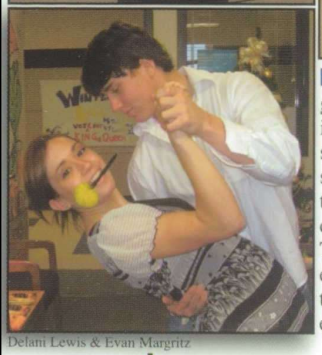


Paige Davis & Kaytee Weaver



Delani Lewis & Evan Margritz

New experiences| People go through life wishing that they could do something different or be someone else, not knowing that the person they envy could feel the same way. The simple fact is that everyone gets bored going through the same routine everyday. *-Joshua Thomas*

Try Not to Judge Me

Using other people's lives as your own

There comes a time in every person's life where they ponder on what it would be like to be someone else, to walk in their shoes and live their life. It is not as if they envy their lives, but sometimes people want to know what it would be like to have different experiences.

"If I could be anyone I wanted, it would be Tony Romo," junior Marcus Trew said. "He's amazing, handsome, and I love him."

Most people would like to be superstars and get to have all the fame and glory that comes with it; others would rather have the money and do something productive with it.

"I would like to trade places with Bill Gates so that I could do something useful with all his money," sophomore Sydney Bobbitt said. "If I had that money I would try to help all the starving children in Africa."

Some, provided the chance, would just be themselves at a different time in their life.

"I would want to be myself as a sophomore," senior Kristen McNight said. "I had a good ninth grade year, but my 10th could have been better."

Whether or not you want to be someone famous or just someone you know, it is obvious that you are not the only one.

"I would want to be Ted Williams because he was the greatest to ever play the game," senior Ryan Lynch said.

It is normal to want to be someone else, to experience different things and feel what it is like to walk in someone else's shoes. *- Meagan Loughrey & Joshua Thomas*

I am jealous

"If I could trade places with anyone, it would be Donald Trump because he has the world in the palm of his hand and can get whatever he wants," senior Kaytee Weaver said. There are many different reasons people envy others and this is one of them.

Tyler Davis
Kenneth Dawson
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Jordan Day
Kourtney Delgado
Karly Denkhaus

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Franklin Densmore
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Monday Night Fever

What sport are you watching?

It is part of your character to have a favorite sports team whether it be pro, college or high school. A big favorite among students was the Dallas Cowboys, due to the record-breaking season.

"The Cowboys are America's favorite team," freshman Dallas Davis said. "They are good and are definitely headed for the Super Bowl this year."

Basketball was a sport that was also quite popular. During basketball season students wore shirts, shorts and jerseys that had Dirk Nowitzki's number, 41, printed on them. Nowitzki was a role model to many students and teachers.

"The Dallas Mavericks are lucky to have Dirk," junior Jin Bak said.

Football and basketball are not the only sports on the students' favorite sports teams list.

Sophomore Shelby Newberry enjoys watching college volleyball. Newberry played varsity volleyball this year.

"Nebraska and Texas Christian University are both amazing teams," Newberry said. "I really look up to those girls. They have such talent, and I hope that I can play on that level one day."

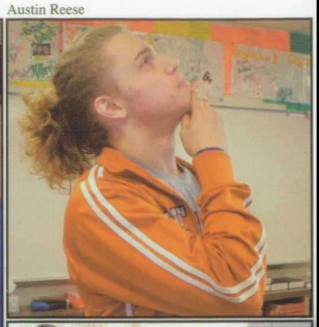
Hockey is a sport that is slightly overlooked, but it has managed to capture some students' attention.

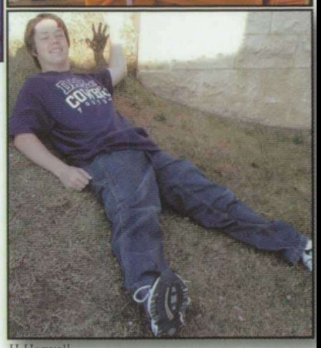
"I used to play hockey all the time when I was little," Mrs. Megan Rosson said. "I played with roller blades instead of ice skates."

Teams draw crowds for different reasons because everyone has a different idea of fun. *-Elin Hughes & Wednesday Jackson*

Coach John Hansen

Austin Reese





JJ Harwell

Loyal to the end| "The Raiders have always been my team," Coach John Hansen said. "They've been on a losing streak but are headed for a comeback." Win or lose, each fan sticks with their favorite team because they are loyal fans. *-Elin Hughes & Wednesday Jackson*

I am | fanatic

"I grew up around racing and my cousins were race car drivers so it just seems natural to be a fan," Mrs. Alma Nichols said. "My favorite drivers are Tony Stewart and Casey Mears. The attendance office is completely decorated in racing gear that I have collected over the years."

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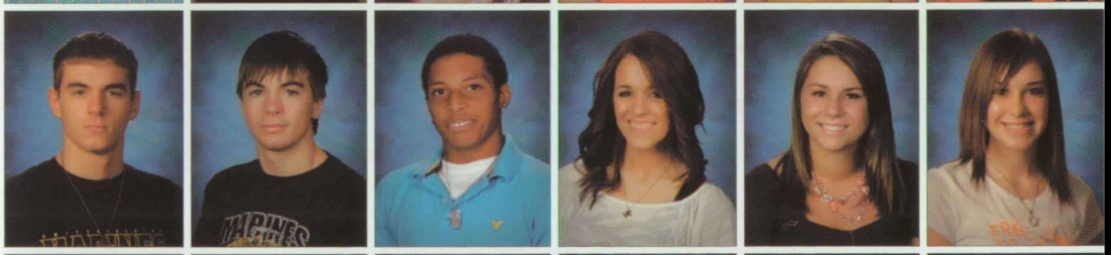

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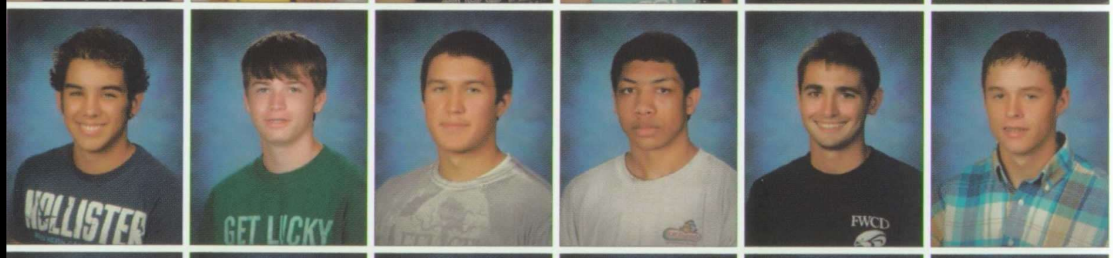

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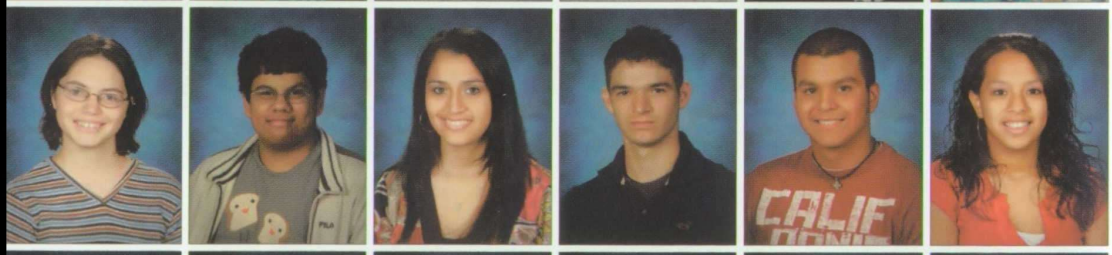

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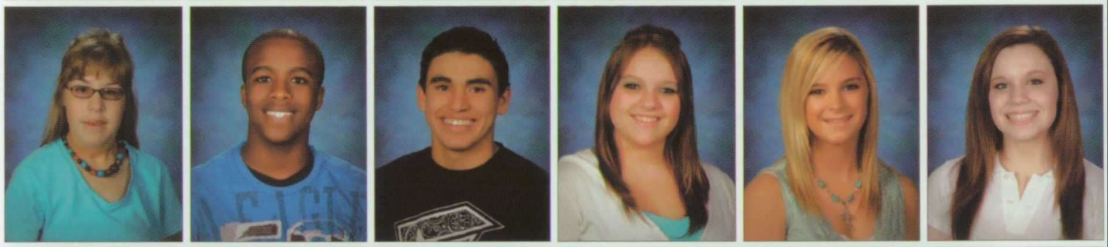

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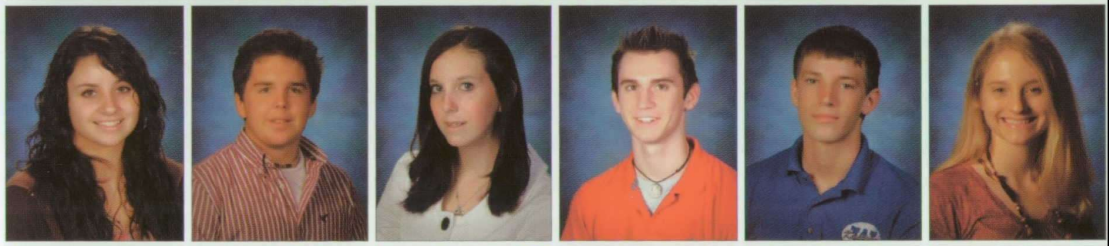

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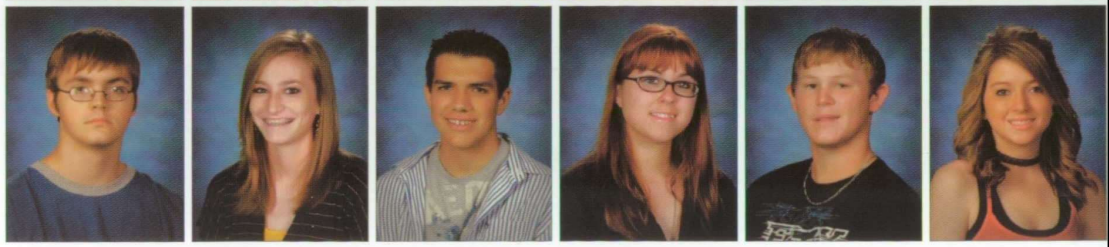

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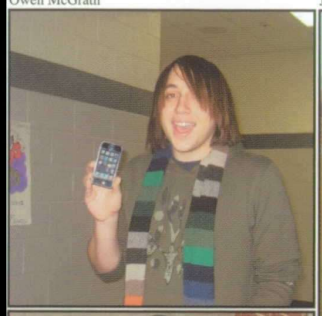

Jordan O'glee

Katie Bruner

Ready for anything| A lot of the students are prepared for being left on a deserted island. They have their phone to call for help and listen to all of their music and their big jackets to stay warm until they get rescued. To them it would not be a big deal. *-Alyssa Rousseau & Alex Zummo*

Isolated on an Island

Only one favorite thing allowed

Have you ever thought about being on a deserted island? What do you own now that you could not live without? Who would you miss the most?

Some people know who would be on the island to keep them company. They also know exactly which person is more important, mom, best friend or someone famous.

"Chuck Norris, enough said," sophomore Josh Watkins said.

Others have not thought about it as much but know what they could not live without. Could you live without your iPod or cell phone? Freshman Catie Sheedy thinks that she could live without her cell phone and iPod.

"I could make my own music and talk to myself," Sheedy said.

Many, if they had to choose what to bring on their deserted island, would bring everything that they own, while others have a few key things that they would bring such as a raft or boat to help them get off the island or things that are vital for survival. Many would make their choices based on the location of their island. Some like Greenland because they like the cold, while others perfer Hawaii because they like the hot weather. Freshman Sydni Ward is leaning toward the tropical weather.

"I would be somewhere where it's not too hot, not too cold, and it is infested with fruit and clean water," Ward said.

It is interesting to hear about what other people would do on a deserted island and how logical they are in their choices of what to bring. Are your choices as good as theirs? *-Alyssa Rousseau & Alex Zummo*

I am crafty

If sophomore Beau Riebe was on a deserted island it would be an Alaskan island because it is snowy, and he likes snow. "I would bring an airplane so I could fly off of the island, if I could only bring one item with me," Riebe said.

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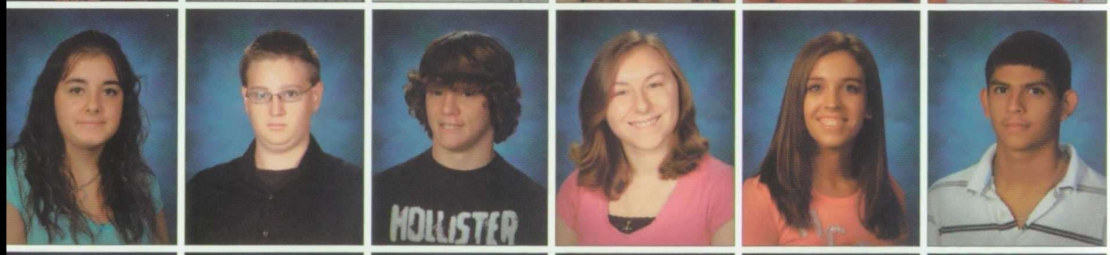

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Red Light, Green Light

Students share their craziest driving stories

Most people have some sort of driving story to tell. When you first receive your driver's license there are many close calls, anything from an accident to a ticket. After the initial scare, the incident may eventually become a funny story to tell.

"I was going 60 down Bethel, when a tan truck pulled out in front of me," senior Jason Simpson said. "I had to swerve completely off the road to miss her. It was the scariest time of my life."

Although accidents can be scary, most students cannot wait until they get their license so they will be legally allowed to drive without a parent in the car.

"It is nice that I have my license; I'm not dependent on others to drive me around town anymore," sophomore Josh Blanton said.

Some teenagers are worried about driving, maybe because they have little experience driving or because they are scared of getting in an accident.

"When I was 12 years old, I was in a head-on collision with a semi," freshman Jana McKee said. "I had five broken ribs and internal bleeding. I am really scared about driving, and I was uneasy about getting my permit."

Getting a vehicle is the start to all the craziness that occurs. Some students have to save money to buy their vehicles; others receive them as gifts.

"My parents pulled me out of school to give me my graduation gift, a brand new Chevy truck," senior Moataz Hammad said. "I couldn't wait to finally get out of school to drive it."

-Jordan Blair, Amanda Moore & Lauren Moran

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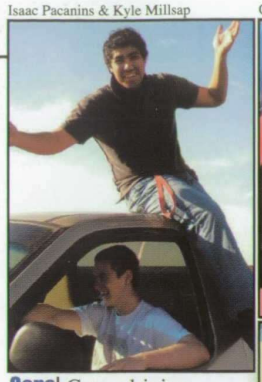

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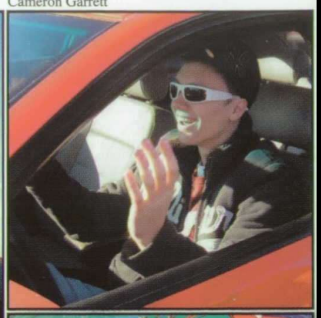

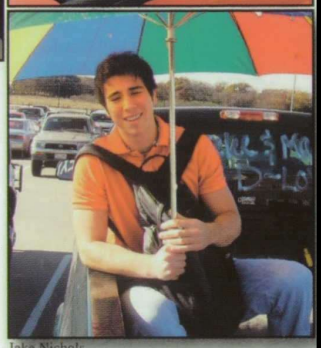

Jake Nichols

Oops| Crazy driving stories are pretty common. Whether it is falling off a moving truck, almost running into a pole because of wearing a mask or leaving your clothes in the back of your truck while on a rainy camping trip, students had some interesting stories to tell. *-Amanda Moore*

I am | invincible

When you get into a wreck it is hard to overcome the shock of what just happened. For senior Carrie Rios, the shock comes from the fact that she survived the strike of an 18-wheeler her junior year. " I never felt as much rage in my entire life," Rios said.

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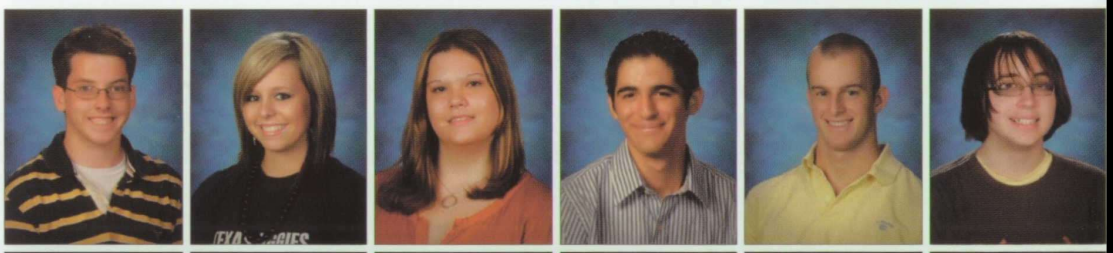

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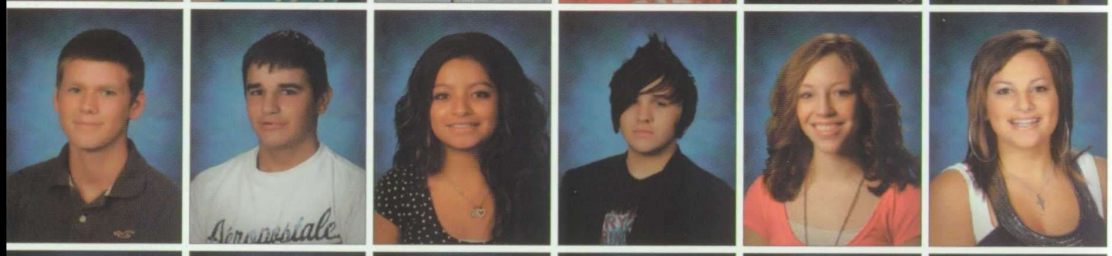

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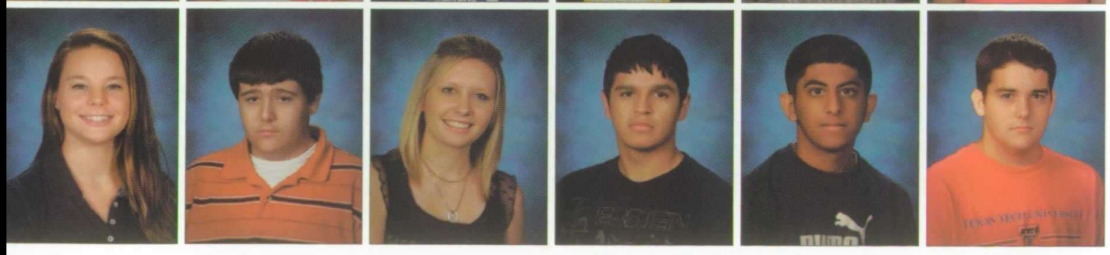

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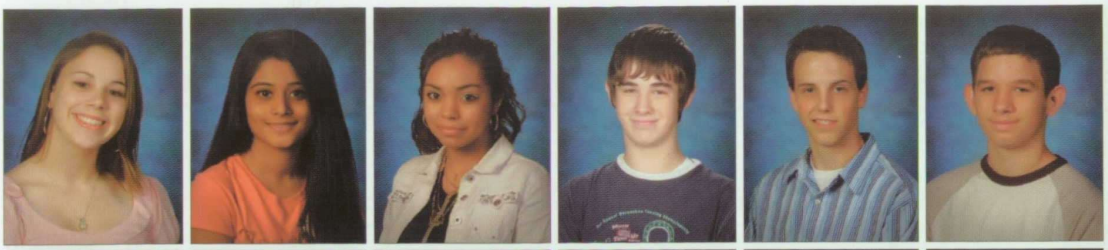

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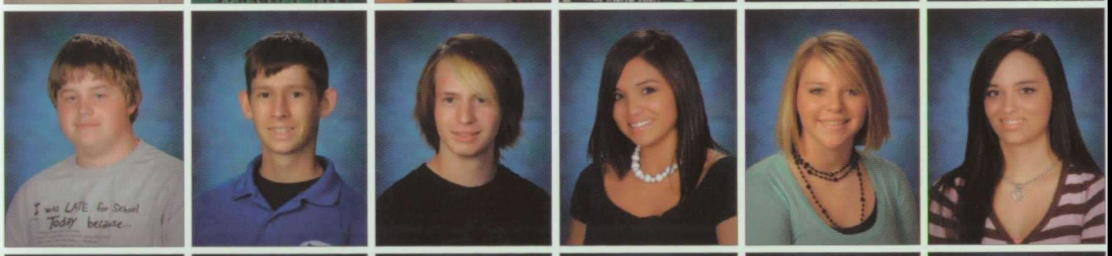

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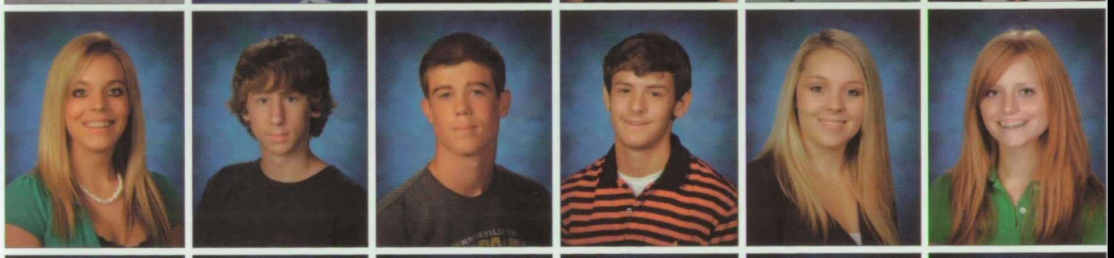

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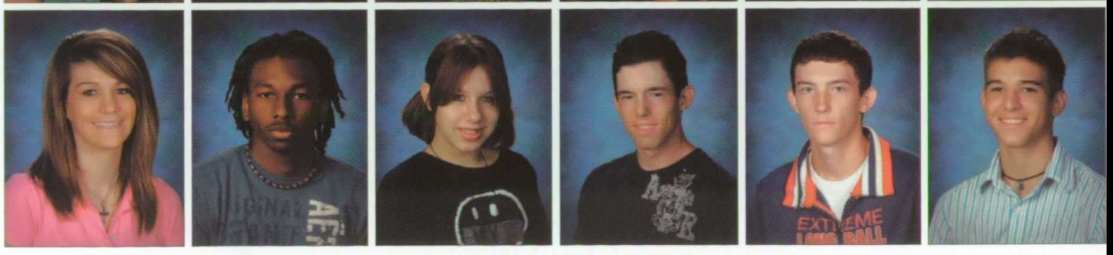

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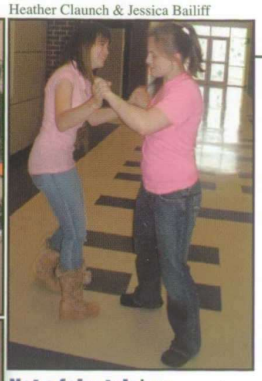
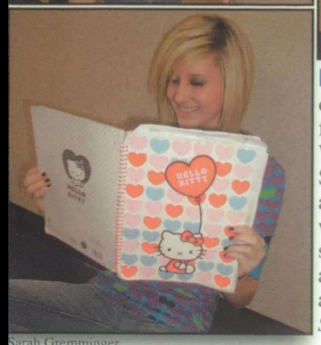




Sarah Gremminger

Not a fairy tale| These students are acting out their favorite fiction characters. Whether it is Hello Kitty, Superman or even Cinderalla, these students know why fiction charactors are so great to be able to read about and watch movies about. *-Thomas Bernens & Sarah Brinkmann*

Playing Make Believe

Fiction characters bring back fond memories

From superheroes, to storybook characters to cartoons, fiction characters have always been there to tell their tale and to comfort us when necessary.

"The little engine that could is pretty cool just because he could, and the first time I read it I thought he wouldn't make it," sophomore Mitchell Sullivan said.

Fiction characters can range from G.I. Joe to a princess, but no matter who they are, they are characters made to entertain us.

"Bugs Bunny is pretty sweet because he has massive ears," sophomore Taylor Rickels said.

The vast variety of television shows leaves nothing to be desired. With all the new channels on television today, everyone can find something they like to watch. For those who enjoy watching cartoons, the wacky antics and crazy adventures can take students to new places.

"Captain Planet is incredible because he is the greatest," senior Brian Monaco said. "He saves the lives of everyone and also the environment. 'The power is yours!'"

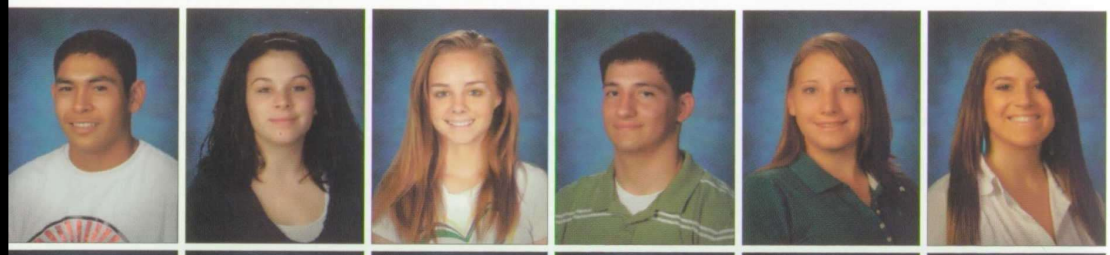
But of course, who can forget about the superheroes, the mutants who by some freak accident acquired great powers or heightened senses and use those powers for good.

"I love 'super' Flash Gordon because he is super fast and super smooth with the ladies, just like me," junior Toby Teakell said.

Aside from fiction stories broadening the mind, they also provide easy and cheap entertainment. *-Thomas Bernens & Sarah Brinkmann*

I am intrigued

Many picture books are filled with distant and crazy places, but none are like senior Caitlin Bessolo's favorite picture book *Where's Waldo*. "It gets me every time," Bessolo said. "Finding the little guy is crazy because every time I forget where he is."



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Kohl Scanlon
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Money Talks Loud

What would you do with a million dollars?

Winning the lottery or finding a briefcase full of cash is something everyone desires. When watching all the television shows where people win millions of dollars for doing practically nothing, the question in the minds of many is "why can't that be me?"

There are a lot of things that you could buy with a million dollars. Some people like to buy items in quantity, while some would rather buy quality.

"I would buy shoes, lots and lots of really cool shoes," sophomore Kelly Norris said.

Some people believe that one item is worth more than a lot of items. Most people would always like a nice place to hang out and have a good time away from the rest of the world.

The fancy cars, unlimited shopping sprees, trips to private islands and living in luxurious mansions is the life of celebrities and one that seems unbeatable.

"I would buy a house like 50 Cent because it's big enough to throw parties like a rockstar," senior Lance Lowrie said.

As much as a life in the limelight seems great, others would prefer a more quiet life, putting their money toward others rather than themselves.

It is rewarding helping the needy, but there are times when you need to splurge a little for yourselves. Love, for instance, can have its own price.

"I would buy the Mavericks just so I could pay Dirk to marry me," sophomore Shaina Jenkins said.

Many fantasies could be fulfilled with just a million dollars. *-Meagan Loughrey & Alex Zummo*

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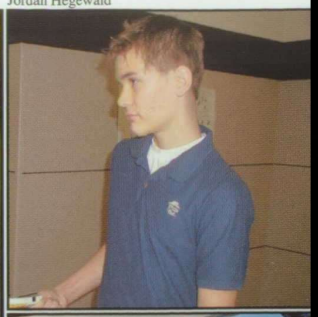

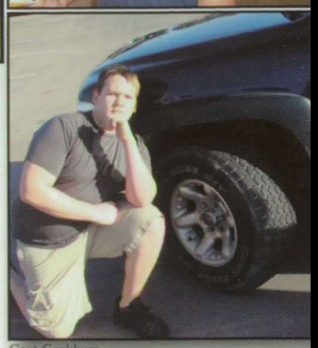

Coyt Cockburn

Cha-ching| Money is nothing. It depends on how it is used to create paradise. "With a million dollars I would try to do as much good with it as I can," senior Amanda Smith said. As long as people have money, they will find ways to use it. *-Alex Zummo & Joshua Thomas*

I am | inventive

Everyone would like to receive a million dollars, but some would wonder where to put all that money so that it will not get spent too quickly. "I would stuff a mattress with it and sleep on it," sophomore Adam Ross said. Now money is just a dream away.

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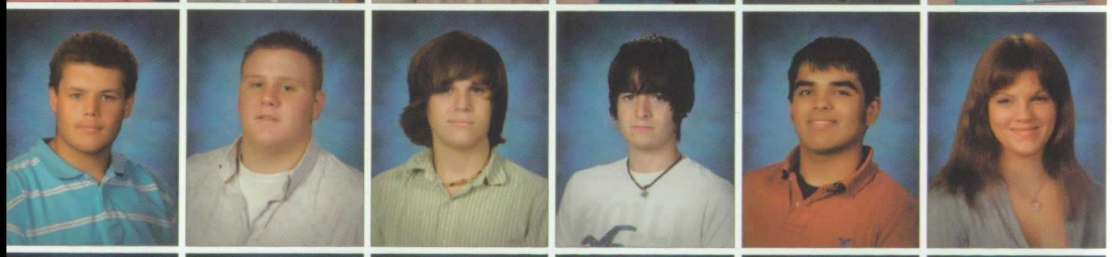

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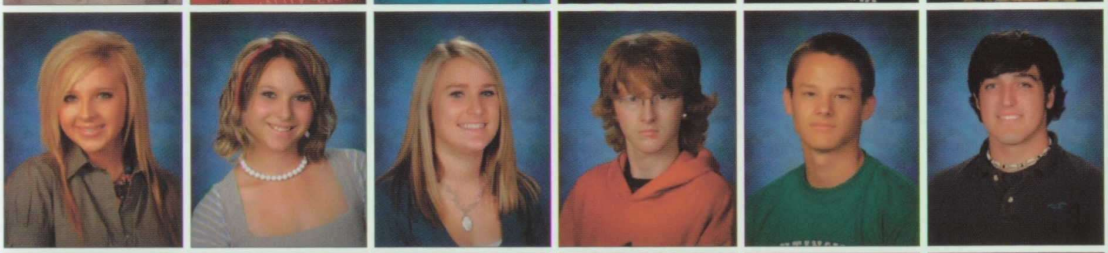

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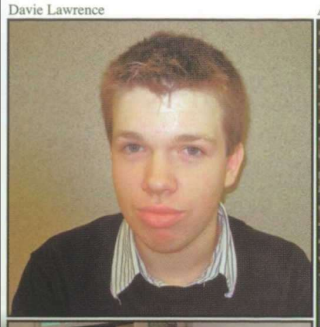
About to Blow up

Some things just drive you crazy

Davie Lawrence



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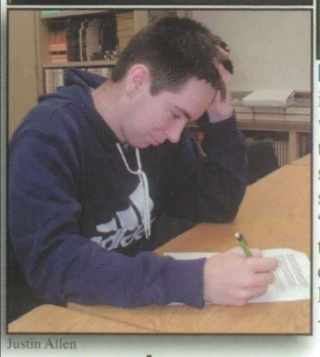


Justin Allen

Knock it off| Sometimes it is English essays or people who break the speed limit that set people off. Other students have deeper reasons for hating something. "I can't stand people who think they're better than everyone else," sophomore Davie Lawrence said. *-Elin Hughes*

Some people just cannot take that extra push of annoyance. From immature younger siblings to anything such as a particular food that you do not favor, there will always be that something that you just absolutely hate.

"I hate ice cream cake because cake is supposed to be warm and hot," junior Will McGrath said.

If it is not food that you cannot stand, it is always something else such as lying or deception.

"I hate it when a guy cheats on a girl," senior Angelica Welch said. "They say they are faithful when truthfully they are not."

People are frustrating to get along with, especially when they do certain things that drive you up the wall.

"I love it when a guy knows how to dress well," sophomore Regan Melton said. "Some boys don't match or wear clothes that are unappealing to my tastes, but whatever makes them happy is okay."

Homework was always there, from kindergarten through the 12th grade. It annoyed people then, and it is annoying them now.

"Homework takes up time I could be spending with my friends," sophomore Brianna Ramirez said.

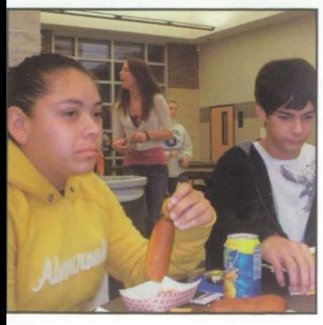
With different kinds of people in this world, there is bound to be one to do something that you hate, and no matter how much you do not like it, it is a part of life that you have to deal with.

"Even if we don't like how people express themselves, we still have to deal with it," sophomore Karis Orcutt said. "Our differences make us cool."

-Sarah Brinkmann & Elin Hughes

I am fast

"People that walk slow in the hallways are very frustrating," sophomore Ana Gonzalez said. "It interrupts my walking pace, gets on my nerves and makes me just want to push them out of the way. The same goes for people who just stop and block the hallways to talk."

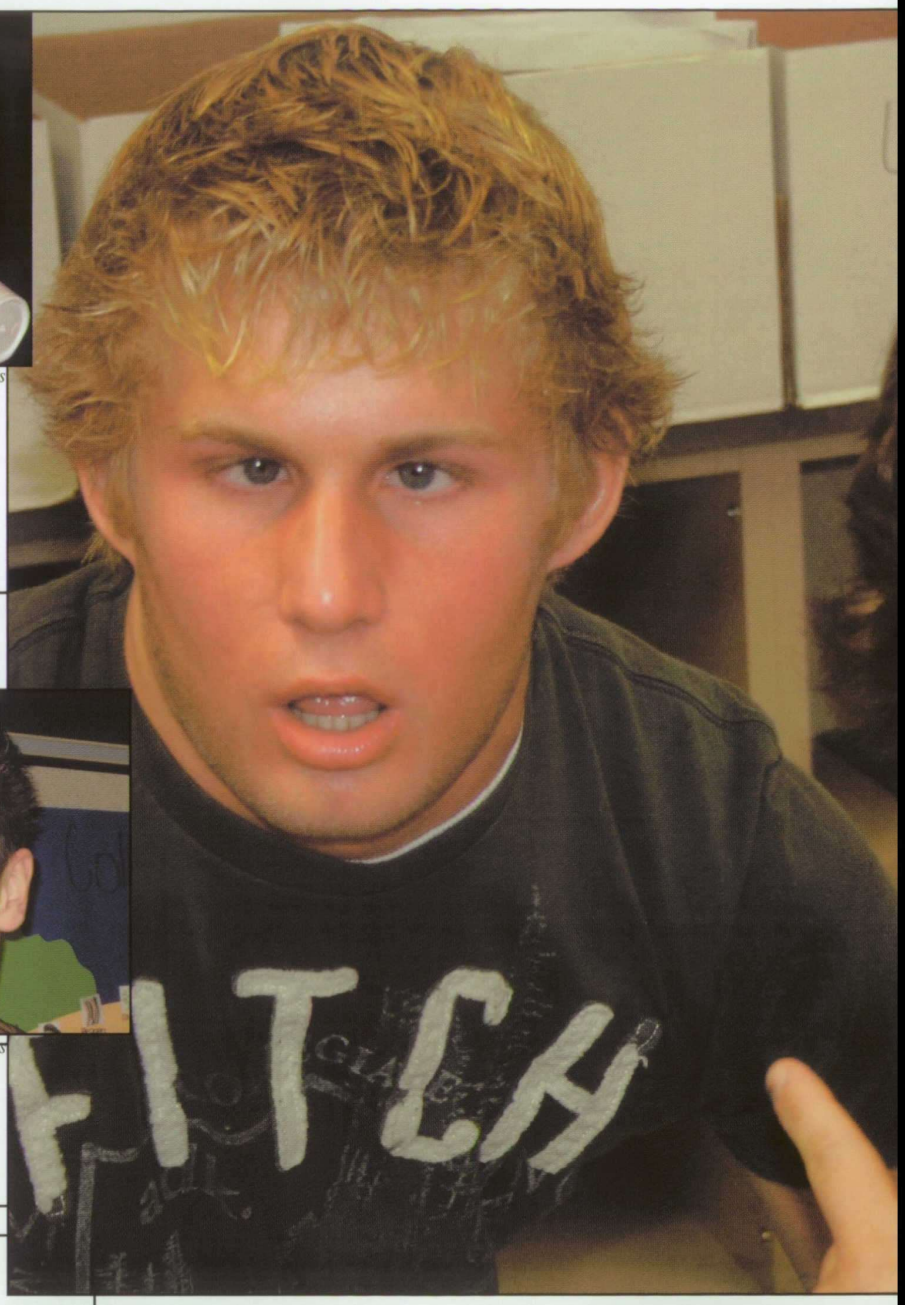


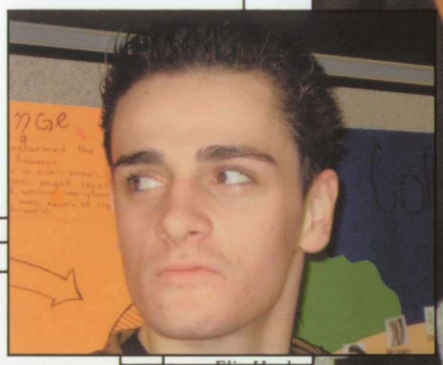
Working together| Junior Student Council members take a break from planning the Manna canned food drive. This drive is ever year and helps some of the less fortunate in town. *-Amanda Moore*

Lunch time| Juniors Perla Ortega and Travis Sizemore enjoy lunch in the cafeteria. Lunch is a good time for students to catch up during a long school day. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Tree huggers| Dudes United in Doing Environmental Stuff is a new environmental club formed by Ms. Meredith Dodd. The members work to encourage a green way of life. *-Amanda Moore*

Joshua Thomas





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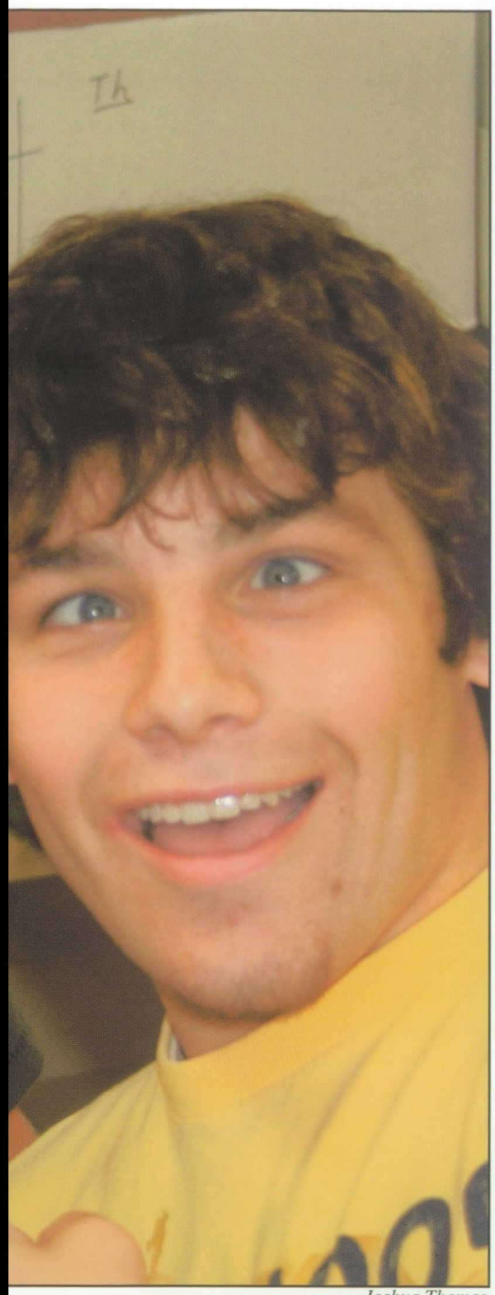

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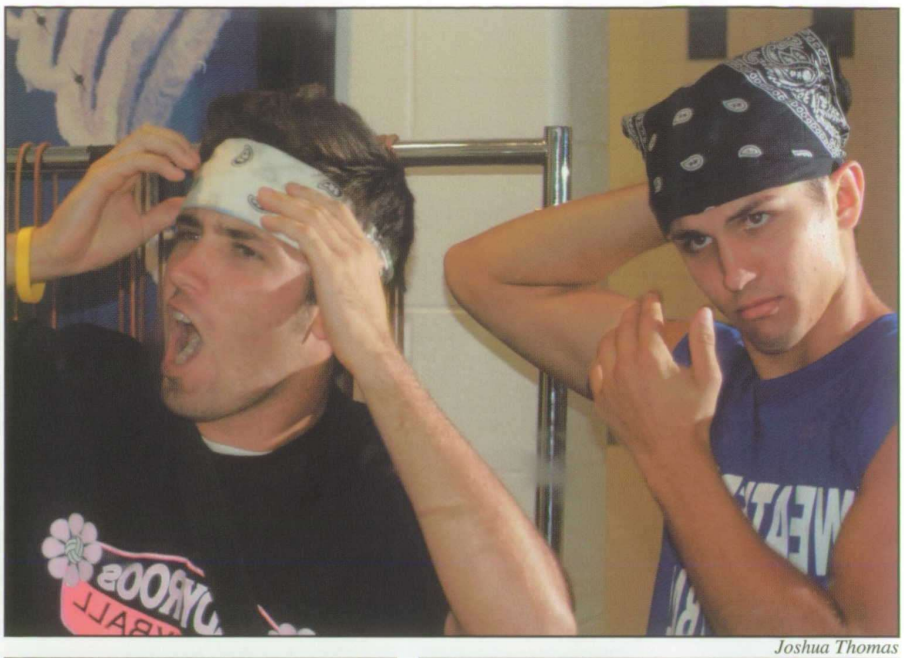

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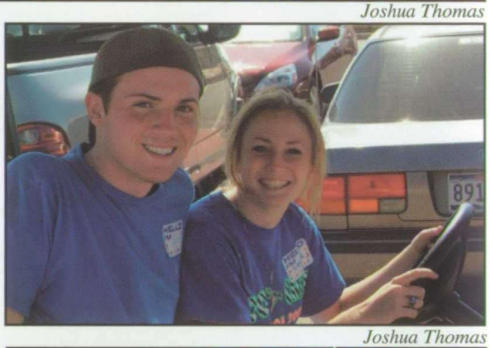

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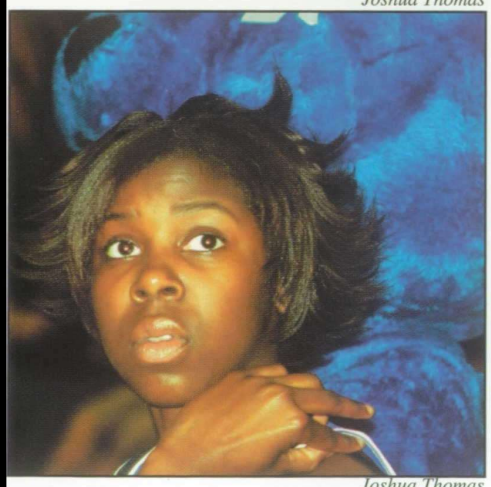

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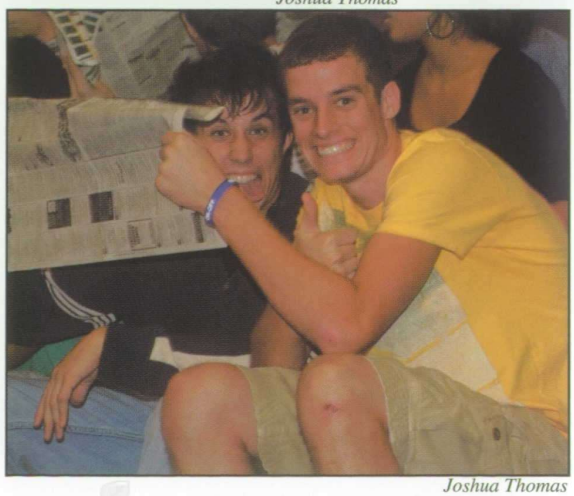

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Four years in the making | Briana Shade poses for the camera. | Naser Halili does his Arnold Schwarzenegger impression. | Tamara Wallace quenches her thirst. | Zach Henderson and Nathan Scoggins get cross-eyed in Psychology. | Colton Davis and Micah Davis look in the mirror before a volleyball game. | Evan Hughes and Laura Bailey work the golf tournament. | Jaycee Girouard speaks at a pep rally. | Nathan Hull dressed as Elvis for a pep rally. | Stewart O'Neal and Ryne Hagmann read a newspaper at a volleyball game. | Ashley Washington performs at the pep rally. | Moataz Hammad supports cowboy day. *-Elin Hughes & Joshua Thomas*

Dreams Come True

Anything is possible if you set your mind to it

Some people go all the way to California just to see a movie star or some type of actor or actress that has been on the big screen, but all you have to do is come to Weatherford. Senior Gemini Barnett says he started acting at an early age.

"My older brother had an open audition for the *Little Rascals,* which kind of got me going," Barnett said. "I was in a few soap operas when I was younger, and it's just built up from there. The first acting I did was when I was three."

Before you can star in a movie you have to first do well in the auditions.

"They're pretty fun. When I was in California, we had three a day sometimes. I enjoy them a lot because you get to be a bunch of different characters and meet many new people," Barnett said.

He has been in many movies and has had the pleasure of working with stars such as Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore.

"I like Jim Carey, Eddie Murphy, Robin Williams and Adam Sandler a lot, but really I like any type of comedian and someone who does a great job playing their role," Barnett said.

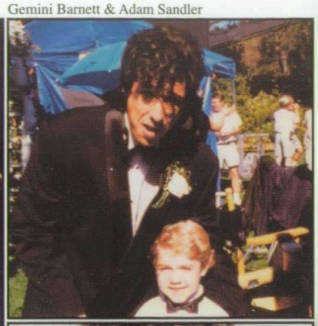
Barnett has also been on *The Tonight Show* more than five times. He said he was on *The Tonight Show* with Arnold Schwarzenegger once. He enjoys meeting people like that, but he has other plans for his future.

"I want to go to college of course, but after that I hope to open my own day care or a sports camp where I can work with kids because I just love playing sports and hanging out with friends," Barnett said.

Barnettt has experienced what some of you have only dreamed of. One day you will all be able to say, "I went to school with that guy." *-Sammie Stults & Joshua Thomas*

Gemini Barnett

Gemini Barnett & Adam Sandler



Gemini Barnett

Superstar | Senior Gemini Barnett started acting at a young age, which he says was an advantage to him. "I just started auditioning and practicing stuff and then before I knew it I was acting," Barnett said. He has worked hard to ensure his success. *-Courtesy Photos*

I am | experienced

Barnett had the privilege of being one of those kids who got started acting at an early age. "Starting out at a young age was definitely an advantage for my career," Barnett said. "It makes it a lot easier for me to get an audition when they know I have experience." Experience is one thing that he is definitely not lacking on his resume. *-Courtesy Photo*

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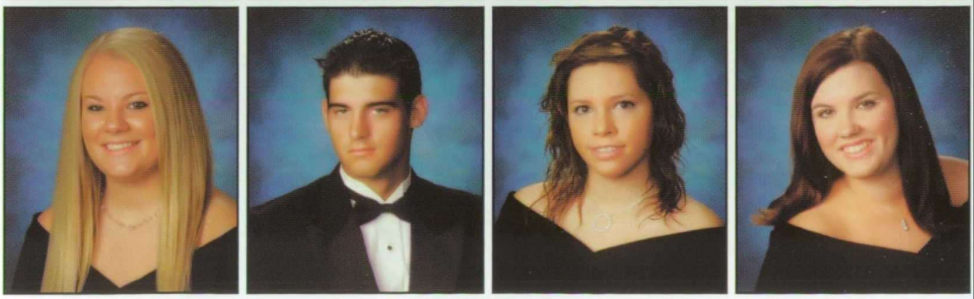

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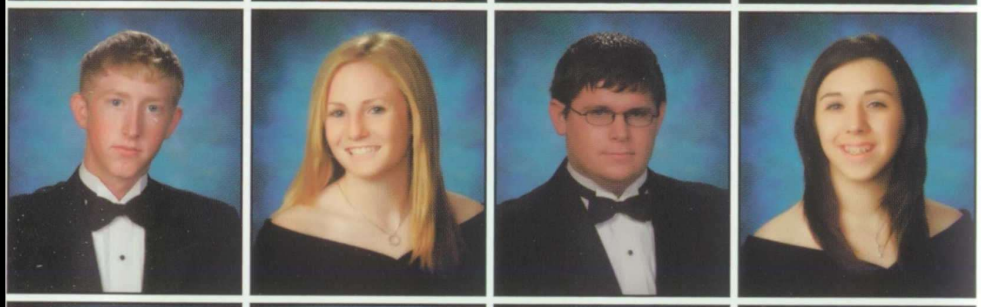

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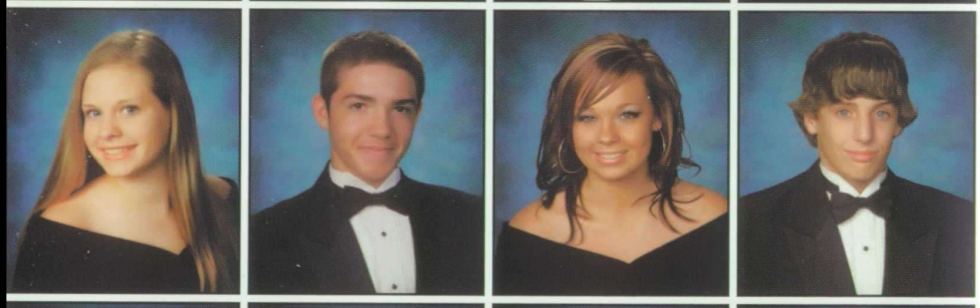

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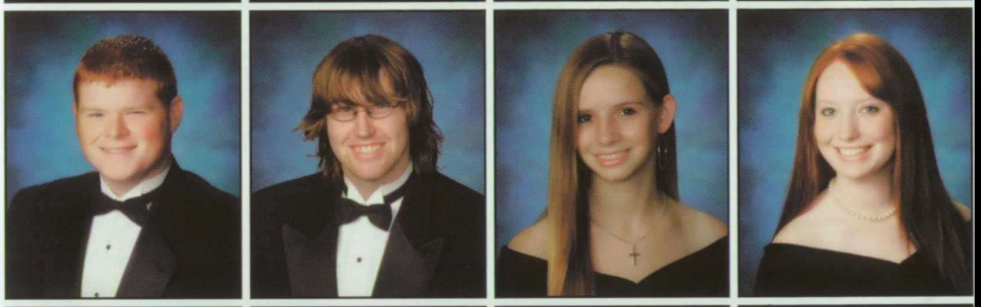

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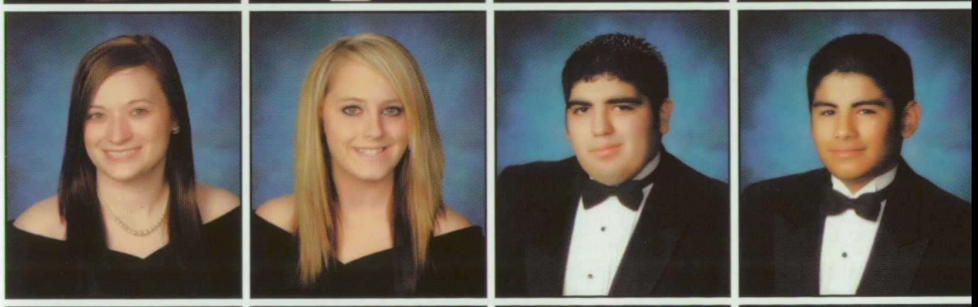

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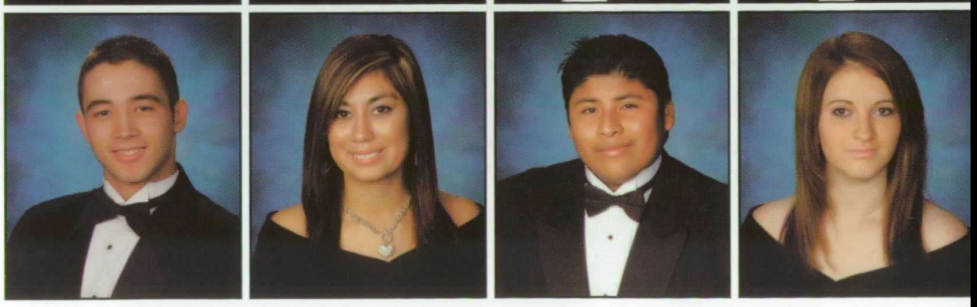

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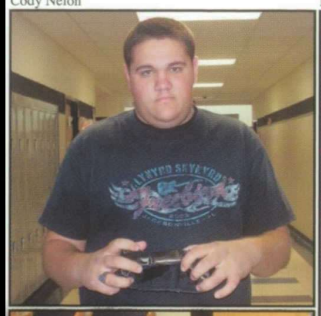

Kriston Watson

Kourtney Goss

A long way from home| Looking for the college of their dreams is a little harder than just looking through brochures. The reality is the expense and the distance from home. "I'll be 13 hours away from home," senior Kourtney Goss said - *Wednesday Jackson & Jasmine Mendoza*

Bye Bye High School

Hello real world and empty wallet

It started with the cost of your senior ring, cap and gown, then continued on to invitations, and finished with lab fees and used textbooks. Even with the help of scholarships, seniors still felt the pressure of paying for graduation, college expenses and possibly even a car or apartment payment.

"There is so much pressure from my family and my friends to go to college, and I want to but I don't have the money to pay for it," senior Michael Palazzolo said. "I would go into the Marines then go to college, if I thought my dad wouldn't shoot me."

Driving from home to school and a job everyday is expensive, especially with gas at $2.77 a gallon and it keeps rising.

"I get breakfast every morning and then have to deal with traffic trying to get into the high school parking lot," senior Tiffany Lambert said. "Once school is out I wait about 30 minutes to get out of the parking lot. That's where most of my gas goes — waiting to get into and out of the school."

Most seniors were forced to find a job out in the real world. Even if parents gave their seniors gas money, they still did not have any spending money, without getting a job. What was the point of having gas if they did not have any extra cash to spend at the mall or their favorite restraunt?

"Getting a job is not so bad because it teaches everyone responsibility and skills that you will need to make a life for yourself and a family. Plus you have extra cash to go shopping and take your boyfriend out to dinner," senior Elizabeth White said.

Graduation was something that everyone looked forward to while in high school. It is a step that every senior has to take in order to become a responsible and more mature adult. -*Wednesday Jackson & Jasmine Mendoza*

I am carefree

"I'm going to Oklahoma University and most of the cost will be paid with the National Merit Scholarship," senior Brian Graves said. "I really don't have a problem with any of my senior costs because I work, but I am looking forward to graduation and moving my life forward. I can't wait to find out what is waiting for me after high school." -*Wednesday Jackson*

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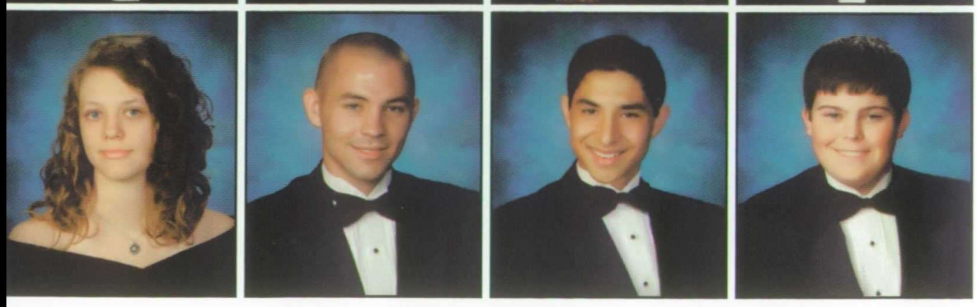

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Passing the Torch

Seniors pass on their thoughtful traditions

When seniors say goodbye to fellow friends that are in grades below them, they like to leave a little something behind to be remembered by. Some of these things are actually items that people could use in future years, but they could also leave tibits of information that could be helpful or traditons that need to be upheld.

"I would leave Kyla Teakell my dance moves in cheerleading for her to carry on next year," Ashley Washington said.

Even though the people on the receiving end may not always expect the gift that is left for them, they still enjoy carrying on the tradition. Giving something to an underclassmen makes the seniors remember that it is better to give than to receive. And it is important to them to show it in this giving and friendly way.

"Next year I hope that Carl Robertson makes good decisions and uses them wisely through his senior year," Madison Kidd said.

Having just a little piece left behind by a graduating student is something that is very special. It can be anything from a funny joke that they wish to be told to a simple good luck for next year's season in sports.

"I leave behind my fast sprints and hard plays with football season next year to my cousin Jordan Ellington," Jay Ellington said.

The memory will always be there, even if the person is not, and remembered later on for those times when needed. The sense of humor and creativity that seniors come up with to leave for their fellow underclassmen is helpful and very thoughtful.

With these last few words of wisdom, seniors give their fellow underclassmen something to look forward to next year. *-Jasmine Mendoza & Alyssa Rousseau*

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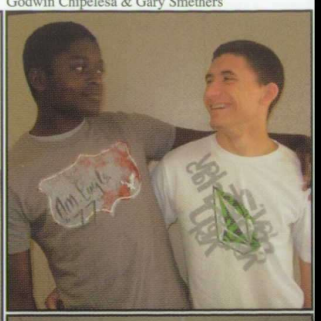

Mrs. Tammy Jones, Faith Boyle & Katherine Shrauner

It is the thought| When seniors leave behind friends or family they leave them things such as a sense of humor or success. "To Katherine Shrauner, I will her the task of driving Mrs. Jones up the wall during Whiz Quiz," Faith Boyle said. *-Jasmine Mendoza & Alyssa Rousseau*

I am | generous

"I would will memories of our times together on our birthdays and during JV basketball to Taylor Jones and Kylie Fitzpatrick," senior Emily Timmons said. She wants them to remember the good times from when they were together and keep in good spirits. She also wants Havalah Mueller to be her mini-me by being the crazy one during basketball just like she was. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

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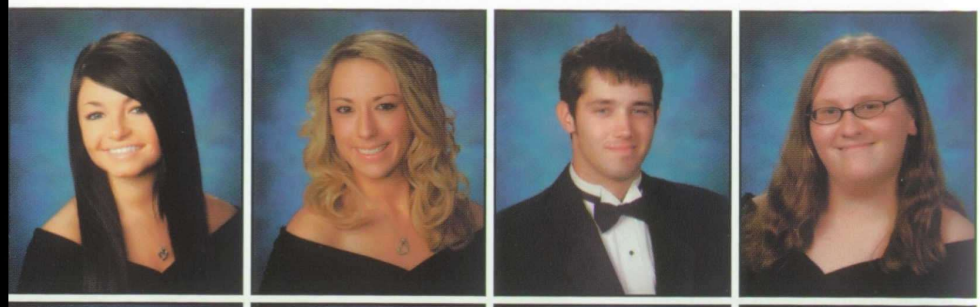

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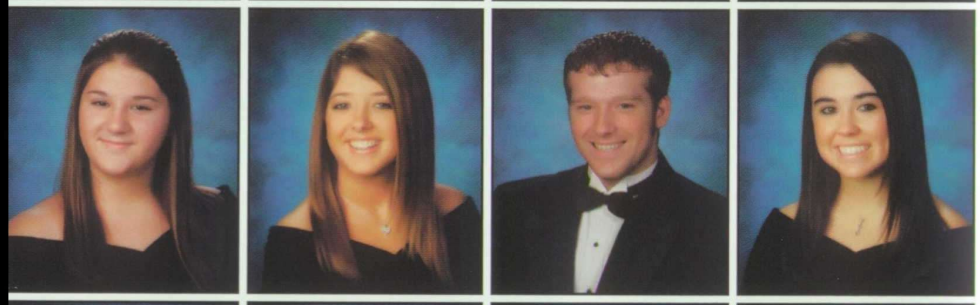

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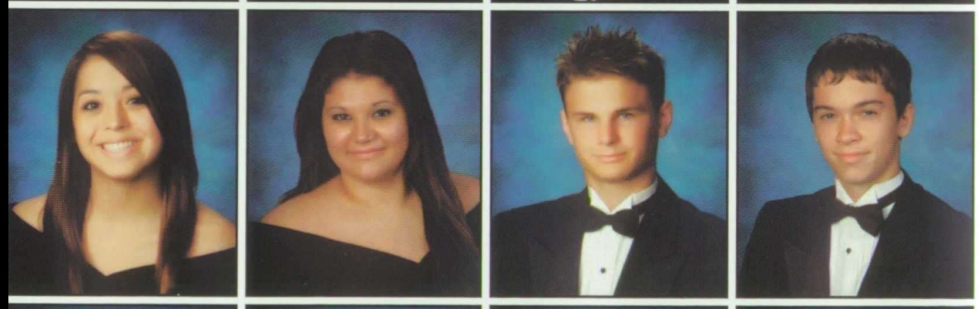

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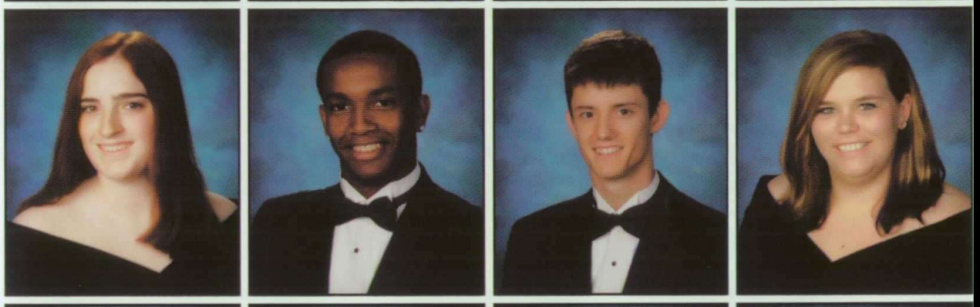

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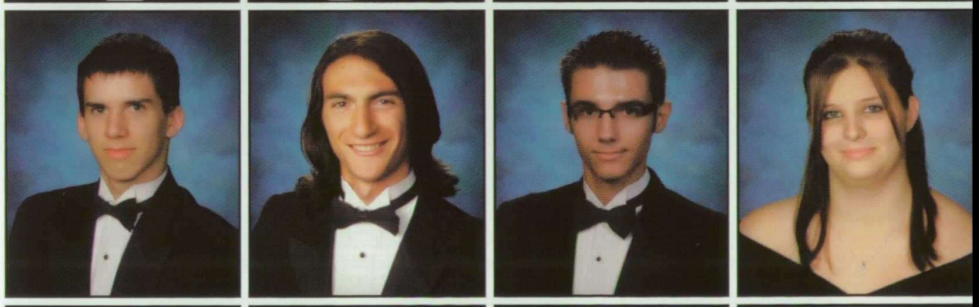

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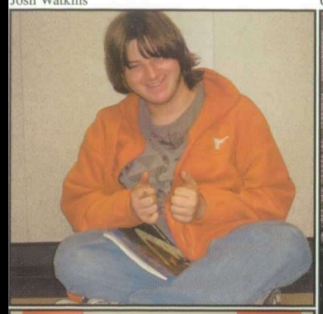


Casey Patriarche

Jeritt Stowe

Destination nowhere| Despite a lack of actual traveling, there is certainly not a lack of ideas and inspiration to travel. All students have their own personal reasons for wanting to travel or not. Whatever or wherever the case, it makes them unique. *-Thomas Bernens*

Anywhere but here

Oh, the places you can go

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go, what sights would you see, and what would you learn?

"This summer I went to Europe for a photography workshop," Ms. Leslie Johnston said. "When we were in Krumbach, Austria, we taught the local high school students some of the photography skills we were practicing."

Europe is a hot spot for tourists. Places such as London, Spain or Italy are popular destinations. These places are revered for their natural beauty and unique layout.

"I would want to go to Venice, Italy because it's truly gorgeous and the architecture is beautiful there," senior Jessica Mucino said. "Riding the gondolas around the city when the moon is out, having a guy sing to you would be so romantic."

These dreams, however, are sometimes unable to be fulfilled.

"I really want to go to Europe to see Green Day play live, but I can't because it is too expensive to fly there," sophomore Will Bowman said.

Although Europe seems like a dream destination, there is an abundance of other places to explore. Some are places that are uncommon or that may need help in some way.

"I would like to buy a ticket around the world for a whole year jumping from country to country and finding odd jobs to make ends meet," Mrs. Elizabeth Helbing said.

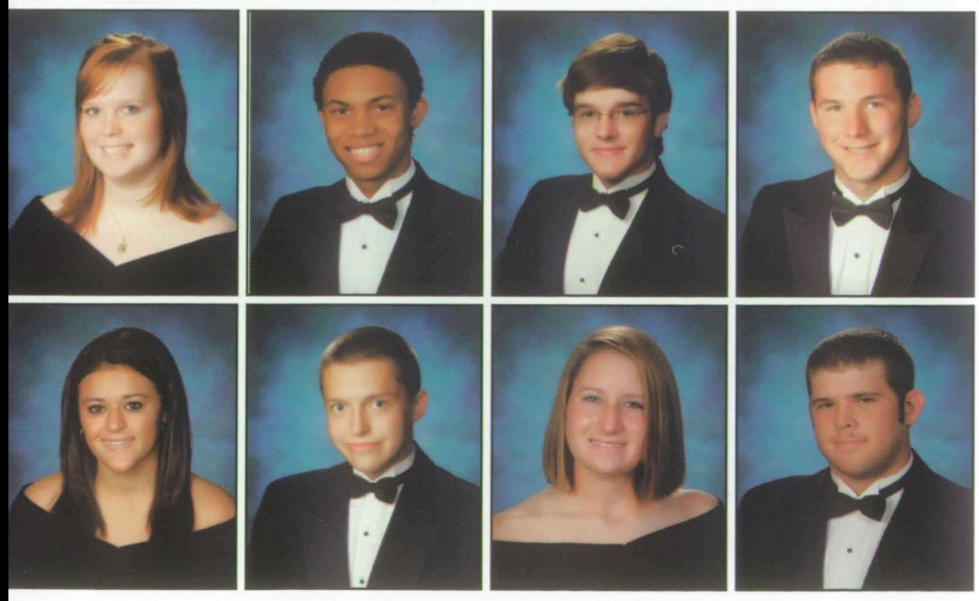
The destinations are endless, the possibilities only limited by the places on the earth, or are they?

"I would want to go to Narnia. I don't know why," senior Ryan Siok said. "I guess it's just cool like that, but why not?"

For your dream destination, the only limit is what you can think, feel and imagine. *-Thomas Bernens & Jordan Blair*

I am jailed

Most students have a dream destination, but for some, they are not sure what they want to do or where they want to go. For junior Marshall Gay, that is the case. "I'm not really sure where I want to go, but I know one thing," Gay said. "I don't want to go to jail, because it is horrible and can screw up your life. The people there are not the kind of people I want to hang with." *-Thomas Bernens*



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Randy Grimes

Fast and the Furious

Freedom is ever so costly but worth it

The day you turn 16 is the time that you make the full realization that where you can go has endless possibilities. Before that day, you can only dream of the car that you want.

"I would like a black Mini Cooper Sport with white racing stripes because I like to go fast and I like racing stripes," freshman Paige Welborn said.

Some people are given the car of their dreams, while some are just happy to acquire something that would give them the freedom that they have wanted ever since they have been able to reach the pedals.

"My car is a hand-me-down from my aunt when she got a new car from my grandparents," senior Daniel Raybon said. "I plan to put a new stereo system in, get a new paint job and redo the whole inside of the car. However, I will not need to use my car much in college because they do not let the corps drive in uniform."

The style of how people ride is something unique to every person. Some people like to just drive, keeping to themselves and are focused on getting to their destination, while others like to be more on the wild side and drive around like they have no worries.

Responsibility is very important while driving. The driver needs to pay close attention to their surroundings. Their life really is in other hands when they are driving on the roads.

"You have to watch out for other people when you're driving, not just yourself," sophomore Lacee Forsyth said.

Whether you get the car that you have always wanted or you have to lower your standards on the make and model of your vehicle, most students just enjoy the fact that they have the car and no longer have to depend on parents or friends to take them places.

-Alex Zummo and Jordan Blair

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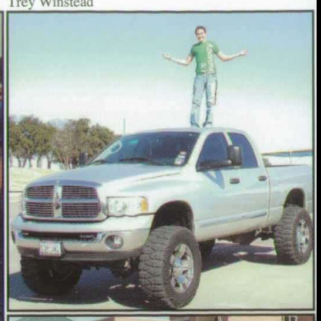

Colby Culver

It is who you are| For adults, cars are just a tool for traveling to wherever they need to go, but in the eyes of a student a car is a object that shows who you are. It is the physical comparison of them. "My truck is loud, so it is good," sophomore Trey Winstead said. *-Jordan Blair*

I am thankful

Sophomore Paige Whitfield is very thankful that on her birthday she received the gift that every 16-year-old dreams of. "For my birthday my last present was my car; when my parents put my keys in my hands I started to cry," Whitfield said. She did not even know how great it would be driving without her parents.

-Jordan Blair

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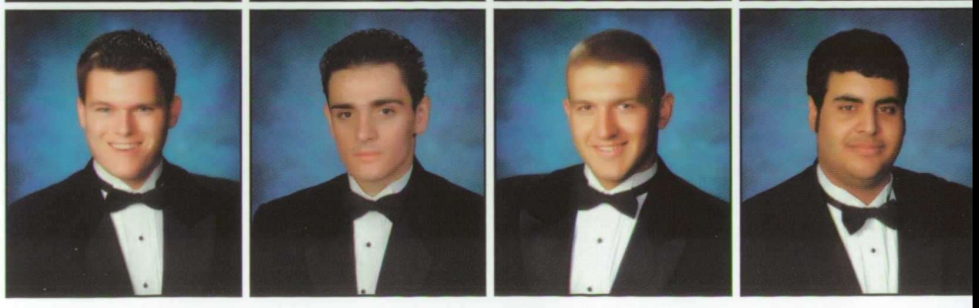

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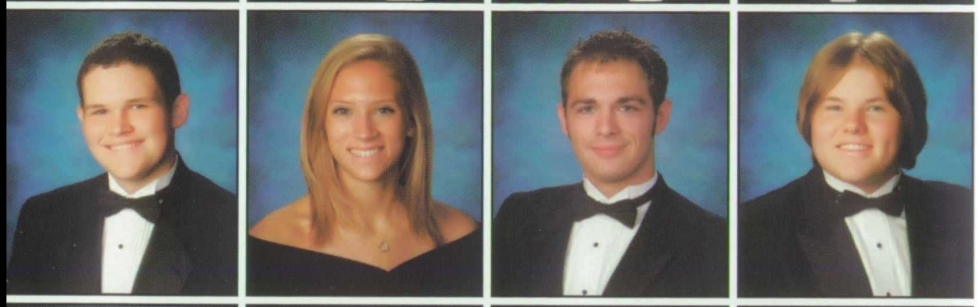

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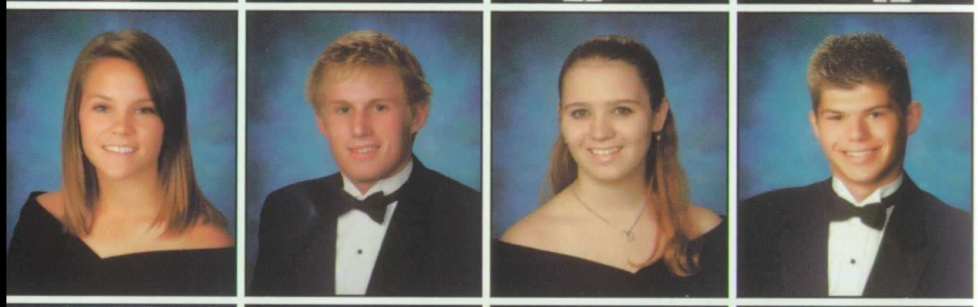

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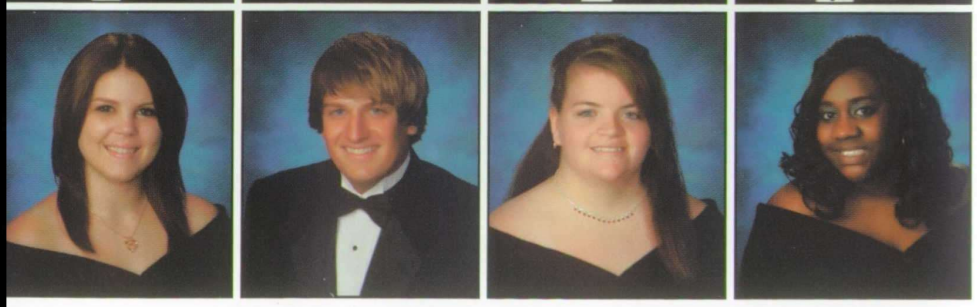

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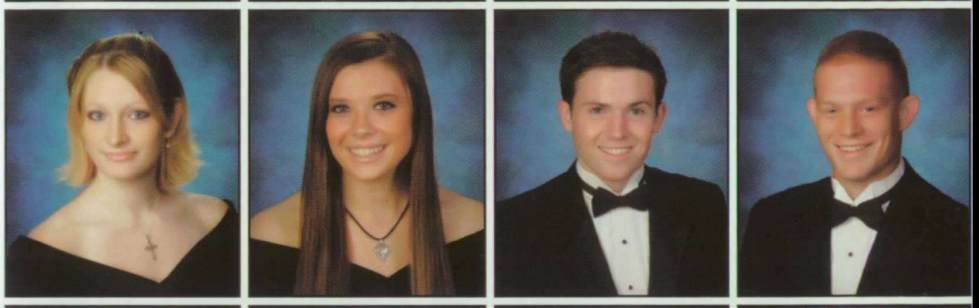

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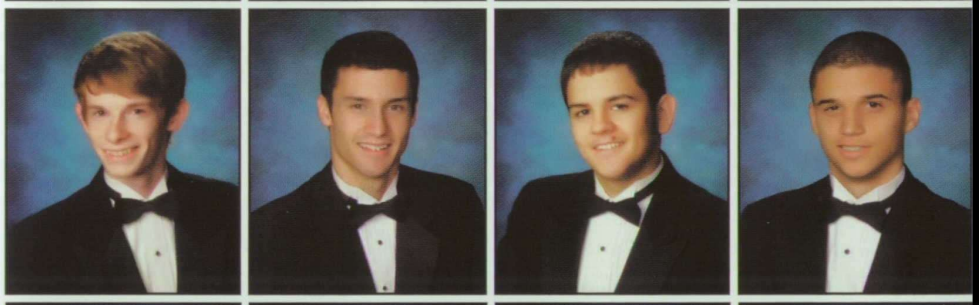

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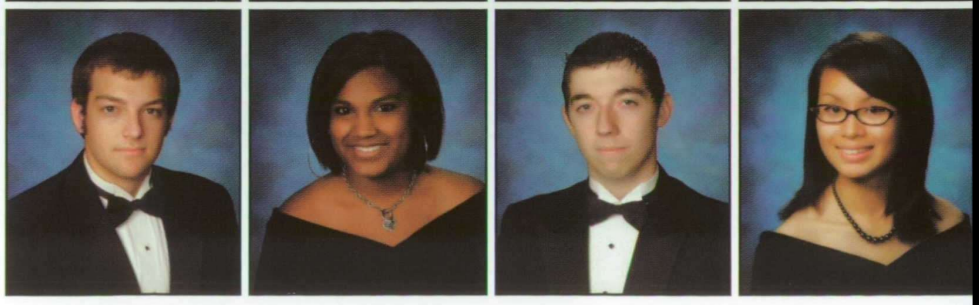

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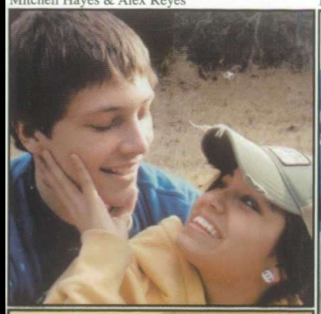

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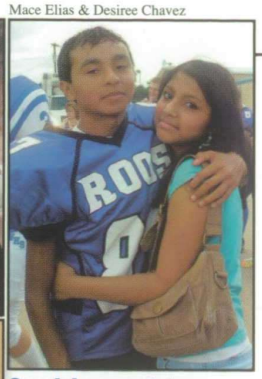

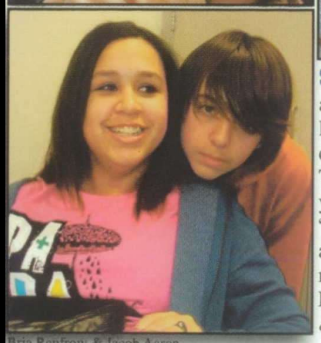

Special moments| Having a special someone in you life can usually make your day a lot more enjoyable. Those special moments you can share together. "Alex is someone who can always put me in a better mood," senior Mitchell Hayes said. *-Janine Struzick & Courtesy Photos*

Love for Each Other

People showing they care

The dictionary definition of the word relationship is "an emotional or other connection between people". According to sophomore Amy Uptain there is more to it.

"It is a strong bond between two people that share similarities and values," Uptain said. "It is way more than just being friends."

Senior Sammie Stults agrees with Uptain. She believes that you must share the same values to have a good relationship. It should not matter what you do or where you do it; it is just important that you are with the right person.

"The past three years, there has never been a dull moment," Stults said.

Several students were asked what they find neccessary for a relationship to work and what they expect to get out of it while dating. Many responded that they want to find someone with a good personality that they care about. While others confess they are looking for someone to just have a good time with. Whatever your reason is for dating, you are sure not to be the only one.

Junior Dennis Thompson and senior Les McDaniel agree that personality is key to truly bonding with someone.

"Honesty, loyalty and respect for each other are a big deal, but without a nice personality you really don't have anything," McDaniel said.

Group dates or private dates? What do you prefer?

"I always rather it just be me and my date," freshman Emily Munsell said. "It's more personal, and you get to really talk to each other."

Some choose to wait until after high school to date and others feel that without dating, they could never get through high school. Whichever type of person you are, there is bound to be someone that you can feel a connection with. *-Elin Hughes & Joshua Thomas*

Bria Renfrow & Jacob Aaron

I am honest

Mrs. Patricia Pamplin believes that you must share the same values and morals to have a good relationship. "Commitment and values is where it begins, which then leads to honesty and respect for one another making a relationship possible to work," Pamplin said. There are many different combinations that make relationships work. This particular duo works for her. *-Joshua Thomas*

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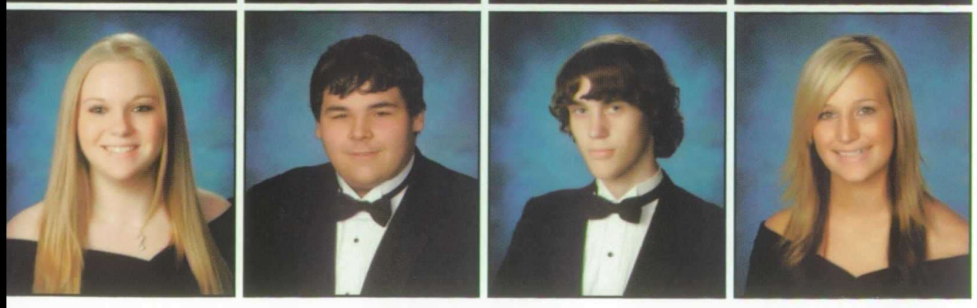

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Cannot Get Away

There for you through good and bad

Siblings. Not everyone has one, not everyone wants one, but those who do have them, love them to death. Even though they might fight sometimes, the friendship that they share will last forever.

"My brother and I mostly just chill, talk or listen to music," freshman Charly Niester said. "We fight sometimes but we get along most of the time."

Some people have gone through their entire life as an only child wishing that they could have someone to share those special moments with.

"There are a few good things about being an only child such as the attention, but still, I really would enjoy a brother or sister by my side," senior Holly Kline said.

Some families have a lot of kids that, despite different personalities, can come together and be friends and help each other deal with their parents.

"It's more like living with my friends because we are so close," senior Elin Hughes said. "It's good to have a relationship like that with your siblings because we can team up against mom. There are more of us then there ever will be of her."

Siblings are also there to be a hero or inspiration for their younger siblings. The older could be an impressive athlete or maybe a brain or perhaps just successful in a job or some other extracurricular activities.

"My brother and I like some of the same things like talking to friends on the Internet," freshman Angela Koenig said. "We both like the idea of moving back to Mexico. I always try to support him when he plays soccer."

Whether best friends or worst enemies, siblings are always there for each other when they are needed. They are there for love and support that only a brother or sister can provide. *-Thomas Bernens & Sammie Stults*

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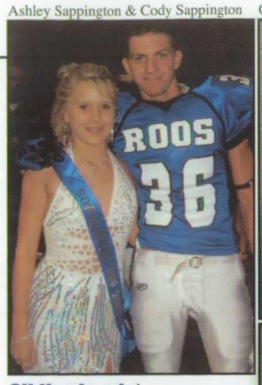

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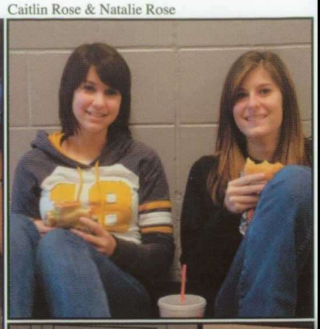

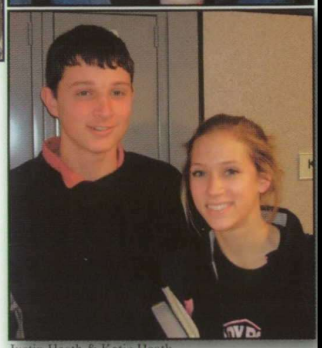

Justin Heath & Katie Heath

Sibling bonds| The friendship that siblings share is a bond for life. When they were younger they would play together, and now that they are older and in school they can help each other deal with the stresses of their high school career. *-Thomas Bernens, Sammie Stults & Courtesy Photo*

I am | goofy

There is no greater bond than that of sisterhood. "Having my sister here as a teacher is pretty much fun, because it's fun to hang out in her room and annoy her students," senior Caitlin Zellers said. "And I can also get English help if I need it. People say we look a lot alike so one day I'm going to crash the teachers lounge, and all the teachers will think I am her." *-Thomas Bernens*

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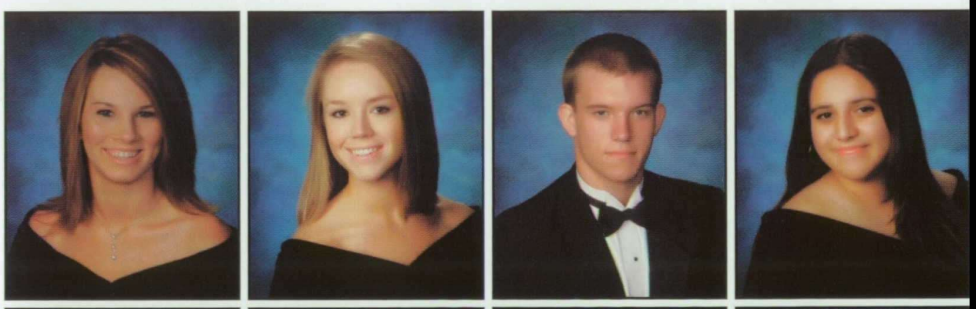

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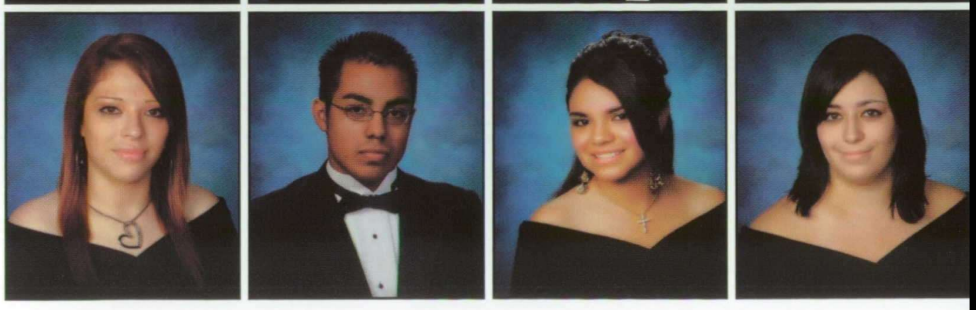

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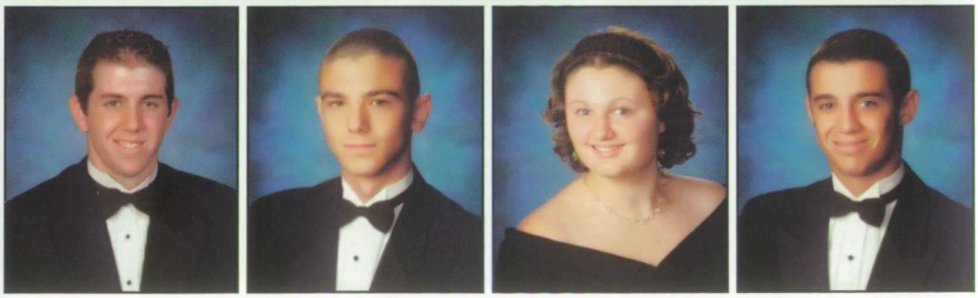

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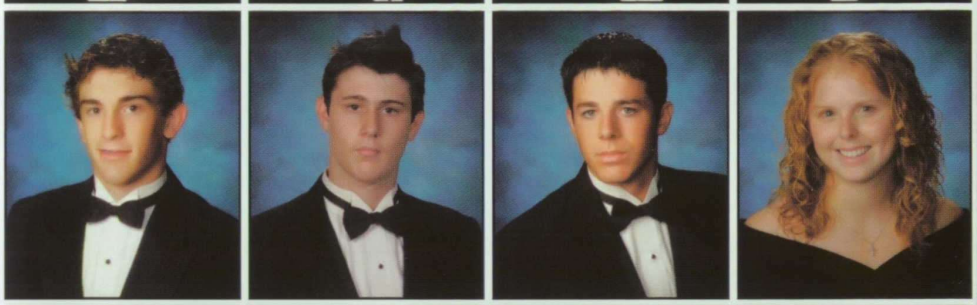

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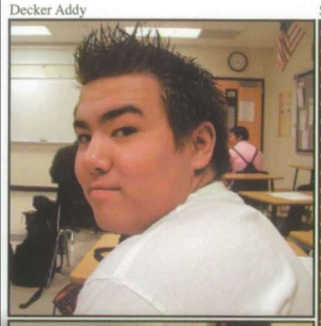

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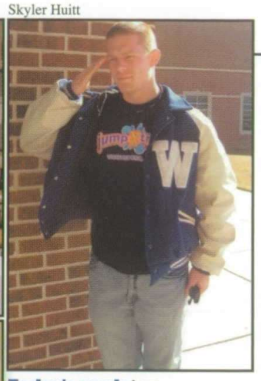

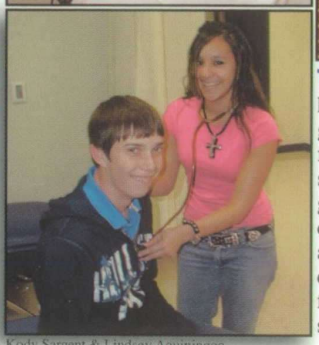

Kody Sargent & Lindsey Aquiningoc

Today's goals| Everyone has set their own personal goals to ensure a successful future, but it has to start somewhere. "I decided to go into the Marines because they make you into an adult that high school doesn't really prepare you for," senior Skyler Huitt said. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Your Future is Waiting

Where will you be in 2018?

While in high school, students imagine their future to be everything that they dream of and more. Students have worked 13 years to reach the podium and receive their diploma on graduation night. They have planned futures with loved ones and obtained a job to cover the expenses of a car payment and cell phone bill, not to mention rent. So what happens to them in the year 2018?

"It will take longer that 10 years, but I want to be the president and be a very rich man," senior Kolton Tinney said.

There are those couples who will try to make the family commitment and find a nice house with a yard where the kids can play. This emotional connection is one of the luxuries that perhaps in the future will cease to exist.

"I will have a family, be successful and have a beautiful wife," senior John Roberts said

Others will be working or trying to start a career that will help them succeed in receiving everything that is wanted and needed.

"I plan on graduating vet school and starting my life," senior Rebecca Roth said.

Technology is very important among students of today. What phones will be the main attraction when the seniors are 28?

"There's going to be a phone that can transport us wherever we want to go," freshman Shelbie Box said.

Role models also play an important part in your future. They dictate who you want to be and how you want to live your life.

"I can see myself following in the footsteps of Van Wilder," junior Travis White said

Whether it is a five year or ten year plan, each step taken is extremely important to ensure the success and security of your future. *-Wednesday Jackson & Meagan Loughrey*

I am young

Starting high school means you have to start making plans for the future, even if it seems like an eternity before you reach your graduation year. "I have no idea where I will be, but I want to finish high school and go to college," freshman Amber Barnum said. "I think that my friends now will be my friends in the future because we have always been there for each other." *-Aimee Bartlett*

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First Time the Charm

Students dare to take the risk

Those butterflies that you get because of that first-time event can actually be preparing you for many fabulous experiences that will be remembered forever. Students have tried new things that might have been scary to begin with but turned out to be a great experience.

A big first-time thing for teens is driving. Many people get nervous when they first start driving because they have never been behind the wheel before, but there is the great excitement of being able to go places by themselves.

"I already have my permit," sophomore Jessica Surginer said. "I love being able to drive, but I am nervous about getting into a wreck."

All the freshman who are just now starting high school are getting a little nervous. They were not so sure about the whole thing at the beginning of the year, but they soon got the hang of it and feel that high school might not be so bad.

"I felt confident on the first day, but I still think it is weird that our grades start actually counting," freshman Amy Gibson said.

For all the athletes, first games or competitions might be scary until they actually get out there and start. In the end it is never as bad as the person had originally thought. In fact, it could be much better than they imagined.

"I was really scared before my first gymnastics meet, but once it started it wasn't so bad until I had to actually get scored," sophomore Katy Bruner said.

No matter what a person is trying and even if they get butterflies, they should not worry because many people get nervous. Relaxing and enjoying the times people have make for wonderful chace to have fun and experience many new things. *-Lauren Moran & Alyssa Rousseau*

Rebecca Roth

Katharine Tantillo

Katie Beard

First time jitters| Getting things like your license, which can be scary, or a letter jacket for the first time are amazing, just like getting your first car. These things are all fabulous and people remember them for a very long time after they happen. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

I am | confident

Going off to college is a big step for lots of seniors, especially since many are having to make their final decisions and get ready to head out into the world. Senior Lance Lowrie is going to The University of Texas for college next year, and he is ready to start his college years. "It's going to be different than high school, but I am ready to be on my own," Lowrie said. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

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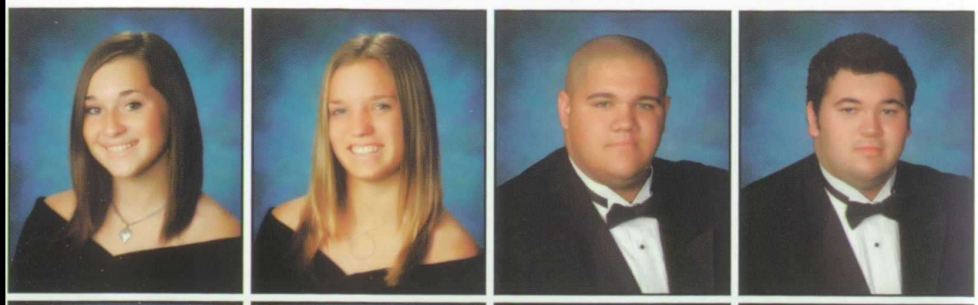

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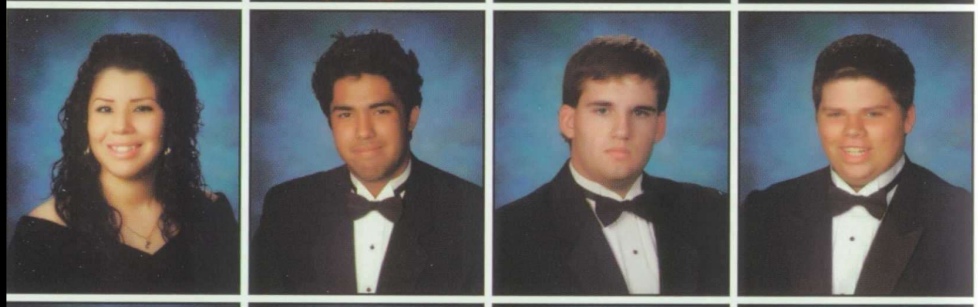

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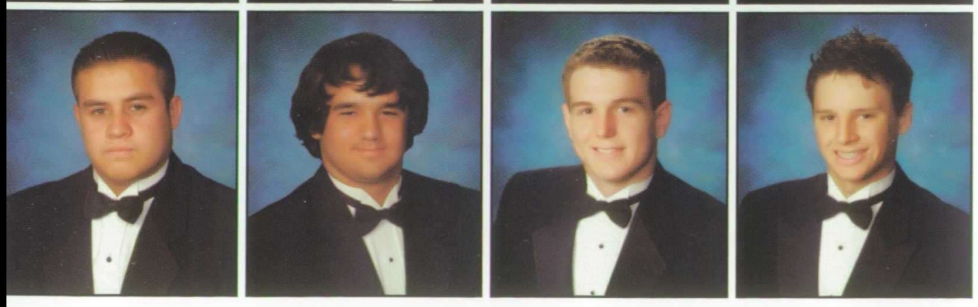

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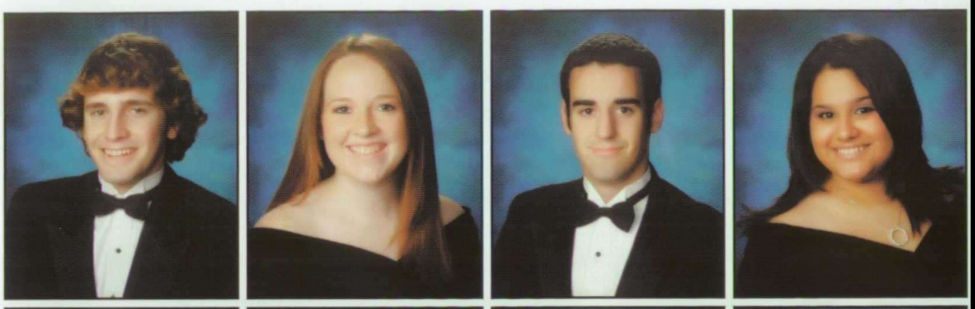

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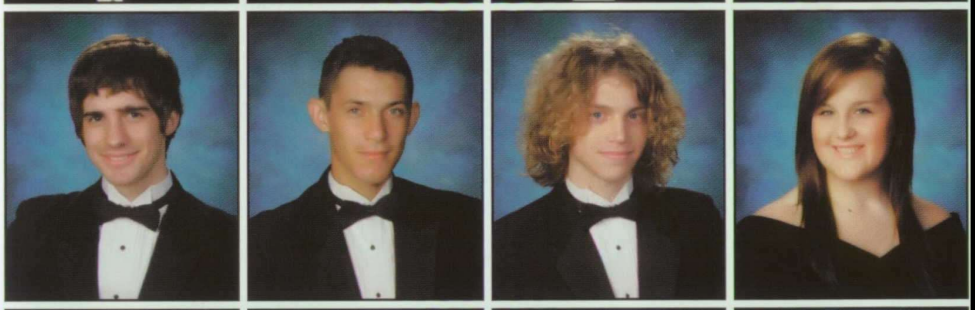

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Lasting Memories

First, hopefully last experiences

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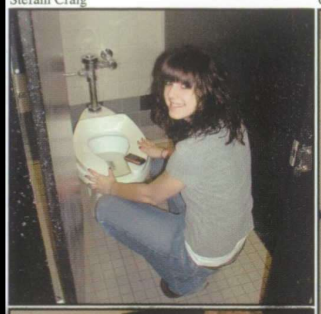

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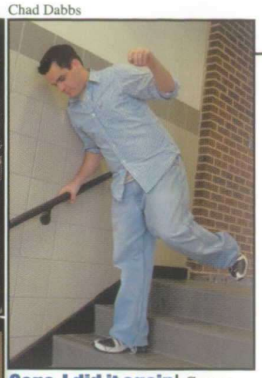

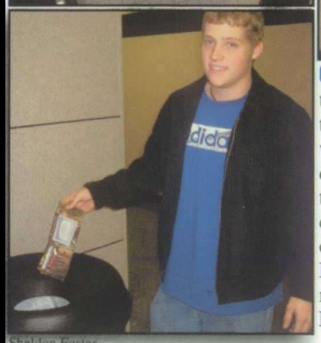

Sheldon Foster

Oops, I did it again| Sometimes people do really silly things that they do not want to do again, such as dropping their wallet in the trash can. "I was just cleaning out my wallet of old receipts, and next thing I know, it was no longer in my hand," junior Sheldon Foster said. *-Joshua Thomas*

People vow everyday that there are things that they will never do again, but for some it is something that they think about everyday.

"I will never go through the 32 minute drill in basketball again," sophomore Larry Champang said. "Every time I step onto the court I pray that 32 minutes is not up on the clock. It is something the I cannot get out of my head."

The level of consequences vary from one person to the next depending on what gets to you.

"I promised myself that I would never work at Dairy Queen again," senior Ashley Bruton said. "After quitting twice and coming back I finally did it. It's just so boring working there."

Some people are afraid and others are bored. Freshman Lauren Kahler on the other hand is quite embarrassed.

"I would never fall in a toilet again," Kahler said. "It was the most embarrassing moment of my entire life. The worst part is that my entire family was there to witness it."

What people fear could be their never again moment, possibly something that has happened to them in the past.

"I will never jump into the deep end of a pool for fear that I might drown," freshman Jorge Carrillio said. "Almost drowning once is one too many."

The fact is everyone has something they have done in the past that they do not want to do again.

"I built a Draino bomb and blew it up outside the school last year," senior Chaz Bernson said. "I ended up getting suspended for quite a while."

Whether it is different experiences or just memories that have happened in the past, it is not anything you want to go through again, but you never know what tomorrow might bring. *-Alyssa Rousseau & Joshua Thomas*

I am clumsy

Junior Amy Smith considers herself clumsy because of what she did to her brand new 2007 Eclipse. "Last May I had my car taken away for wrecking it, not a week after I got it," Smith said. "I was parked in TJ's and as I backed up my friend told me I was hitting something. Turns out she was right. I got lucky only having to pay $75." *-Joshua Thomas*

Jennie Ruiz
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William Sappington

Terrill Satterwhite
Lindsey Saunders
Brittany Schimmelbusch
Nathan Scoggins

Live and Let Live

Living life the way it was meant to be lived

Live each day like it was your last; live dangerously; live, laugh, and love. Only a few of many philosophies that students live their lives by.

Many students have a saying that they live by, and it generally can tell something about that person and their way of life. It can tell how they think and feel.

"'Just take us into the thick of it.' It's an old wartime saying that basically means take on life head on and don't back down, no matter what," senior Benito Diaz said.

Other students just take life one day at a time. They overcome their challenges by taking them one at a time, by solving their problems one by one and not getting stressed out.

"I just take life one day at a time and get done what I need to get done, otherwise I get overwhelmed," junior Chad Dabbs said.

Then there is always that student that is a unique and humorous person. They live life by their laughter and spend their time valuing friendship with others. They are often surrounded by people and have many friends who are the same way.

"If you do things right, people won't be sure you've done anything at all," junior Robbie Goodhue said. "So if people don't acknowledge me I must be doing something right."

Then there is the student who analyzes every aspect of life, calculates the best course of action, then will make every little detail precise and perfect along the way.

"I always try to think what's best for later in life, sacrifice the present for the future," junior Katherine Shrauner said.

No matter how students live their lives, they live them in their own way. Living in your own way is the best way to achieve your goals and aspirations.

-Thomas Bernens & Amanda Moore

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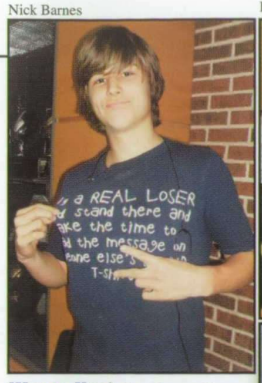

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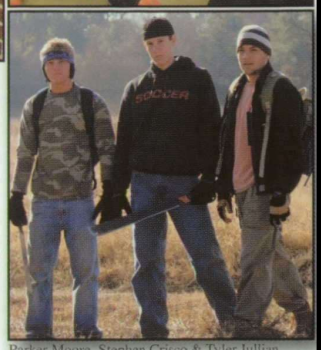

Parker Moore, Stephen Crisco & Tyler Jullian

Way to live| Students lives vary with different activities, different issues and different people to interact with. These students live their lives how they choose and are able to accept anything that comes up, and they can beat any challenge. *-Amanda Moore & Courtesy Photo*

I am | fresh

A philosophy is a way of life to those who use it everyday to be themselves. A philosophy is something that you believe in so strongly that you apply it to your life day in and day out. "I believe that every day is a new day, and it is a chance for a fresh start," senior Marco Olivares said. "A bad day can become a fresh start the next day, so I live every day to the fullest." *-Amanda Moore*

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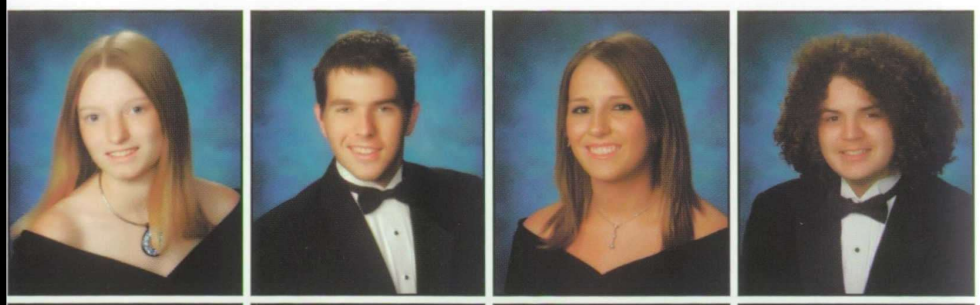

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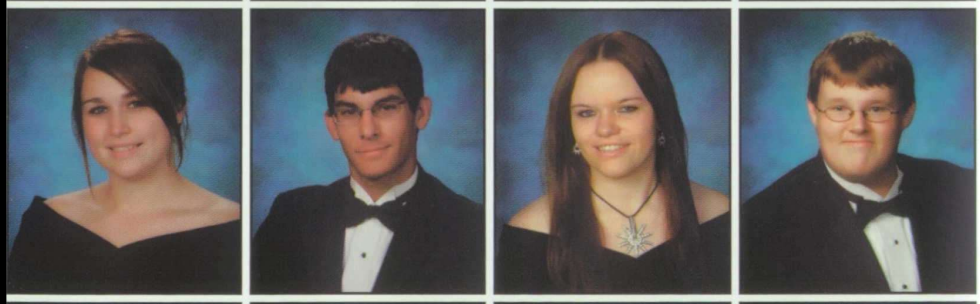

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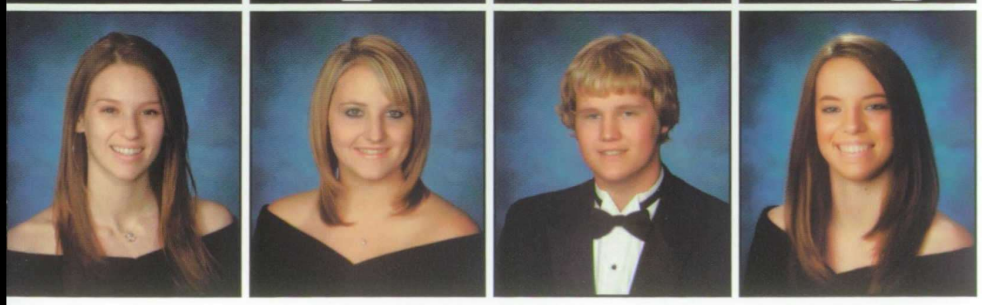

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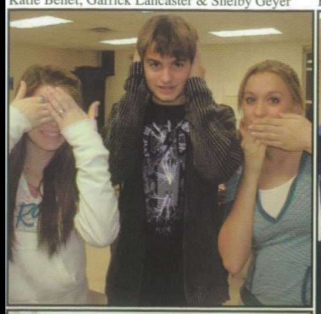

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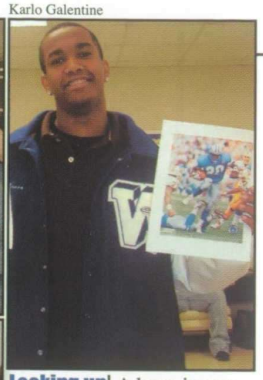
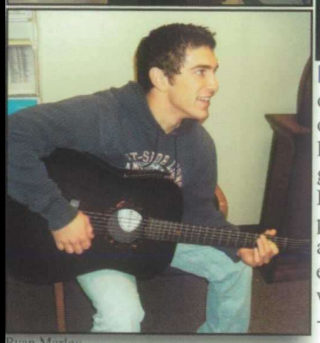




Ryan Marley

Looking up| A hero is anyone that has had some sort of an influence on your life. From Johnny Cash's guitar playing, to Helen Keller, to former NFL player Barry Sanders, they are all heroes in students' eyes. A hero is anyone who makes a difference. *-Amanda Moore*

There Goes My Hero

Role models help students realize goals

Real or pretend, heroes are a part of every childhood experience. Heroes are what inspire teenagers to live above the influences. If you watch them in your daily life or admire them through the glass of the television, heroes inspire you to be something better.

A hero can be anyone that sets an example that can be followed and looked up to in a positive light. Someone that stirs up a motivation, creates a thirst to reach any goal and accomplish any task. A hero can be a mom or dad, brother or sister, best friend or teammate, even a fictional character or imaginary friend.

"The hulk is my favorite superhero, and he is my personal hero," senior Bailey Hinkle said. "He is just your average guy until you make him mad, and then he turns into a bad mamma-jamma. I want to be just like him."

Apart from imaginary characters and fictional superheroes, some believe in people who have made a profession in something that have found to be a hobbie or favorite sport.

"Jared Borgetti was a professional soccer player when I was a kid," freshman Mario Garza said. "I really looked up to him growing up. Now my hero is is Andrew Guarago."

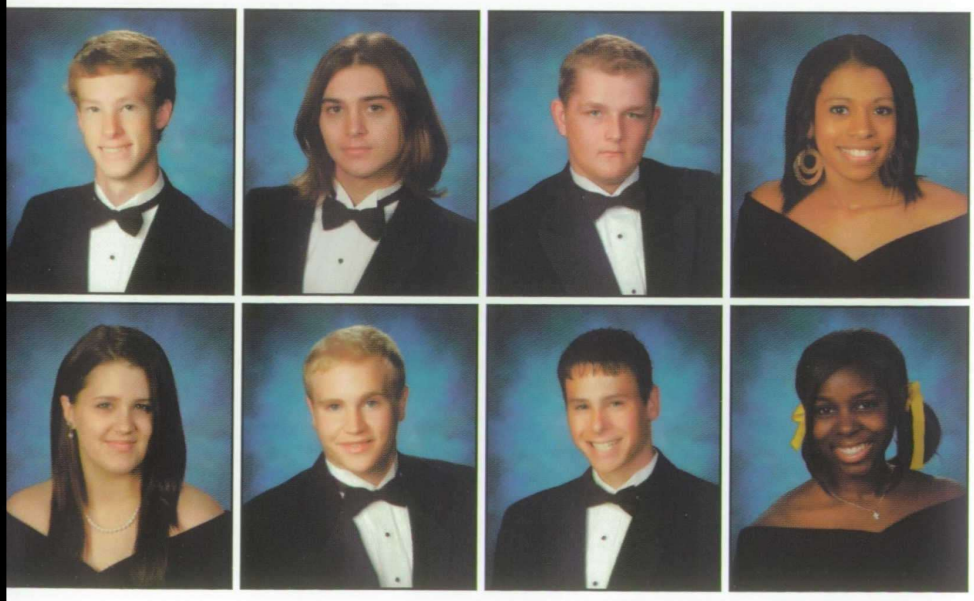
Some heroes can be found within the walls of someone's own home. Whether it is a sister or brother, parent or cousin, some people are in your life just to inspire and lead you.

"My cousin Monica is fearless, strong and brave," freshman Paula Cienega said. "She is never afraid to state her beliefs and speak up to those who do wrong. She inspires me to never let someone run you over."

You will always have those who are in your life that inspire you to be all you can be. All you have to do is take that and listen. *-Sarah Brinkmann & Amanda Moore*

I am thankful

It does not take someone with supernatual powers to be a hero. It is different depending on who you talk to. "My older brother BB is my hero," junior Chris Fielder said. "He taught me everything that I know and use today in my life. He was a role model to me, and he kept me from getting off track and into bad things." *-Amanda Moore*



Christopher Vaszauskas
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Tamara Wallace

Kelli Wampler
Vance Wampler
Taylor Ward
Ashley Washington

Taking it step by step

Foundation for your future

Whether you are ready for it or not, your future shortly awaits you. The decisions you make on a daily basis affect how you will shape and what you will make of your lives when you enter the real world after graduation.

Many seniors have already planned what they hope to make of their future after graduating.

"Animals are a huge interest of mine, so after graduation I plan on attending Hardin-Simmons University and becoming a veterinarian," Rebecca Roth said.

Luckily like Roth, Meghan Murphy has also made up her mind about what she plans on doing with her future.

"In the fall I was accepted to Sam Houston State University and am looking very forward to attending the college," Murphy said. "I plan on majoring in criminal justice."

While many have already set up a path to travel, there are still several students that are uncertain of what they will do when graduating.

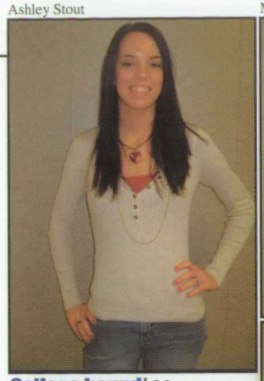
"I will be excited when I actually get to experience the college life, but it still makes me a little nervous because I am not sure where I am going or what to study," Zane Fowler said.

Although it is less stressful to know your future goals, it does not mean that if you do not, you will not be successful.

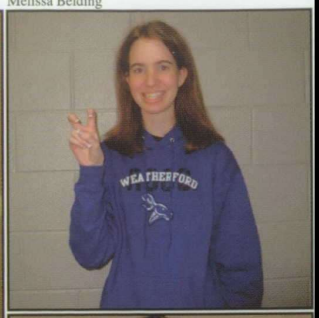
"I'm really not sure what I want to do, I am just going to let everything fall into place and see how it turns out," Justin Ball said. "Hopefully I will make something of myself."

Many obstacles are awaiting everyone on the road ahead and college, careers and other goals are just the few of them. With whatever decisions you make, the only importance of them is if they are making you happy. *-Elin Hughes, Lauren Moran & Jasmine Mendoza*

Ashley Stout



Melissa Belding



Zane Fowler

College bound| Not everyone may know what to do right off the bat, but they do know success shortly awaits them. "I know I should probably know what I want to do, but I think the fun of it will be figuring it out after I go to school," Melissa Belding said. *-Lauren Moran*

I am accepted

Scholarships are the ticket for many students to be able to attend college. Stephen Crisco happens to be one of the selected. "I have played soccer since I was four and am happy to have been offered to continue to play in college. I know that college soccer is a lot more competitive, but that is what I am looking forward to," Crisco said. *-Elin Huges*

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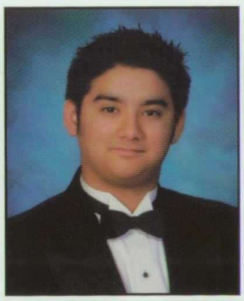
Jesse Watson
Kristin Watson



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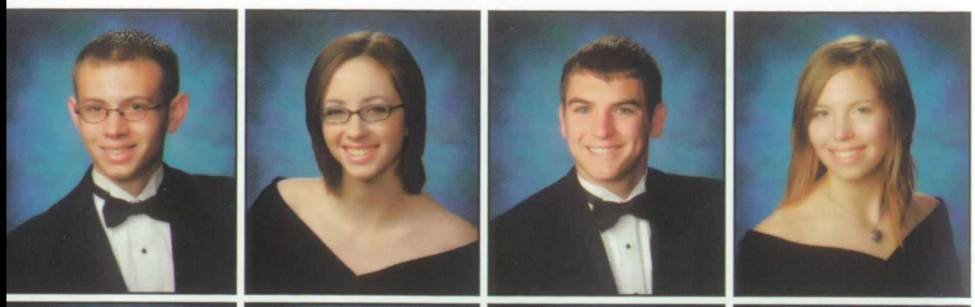

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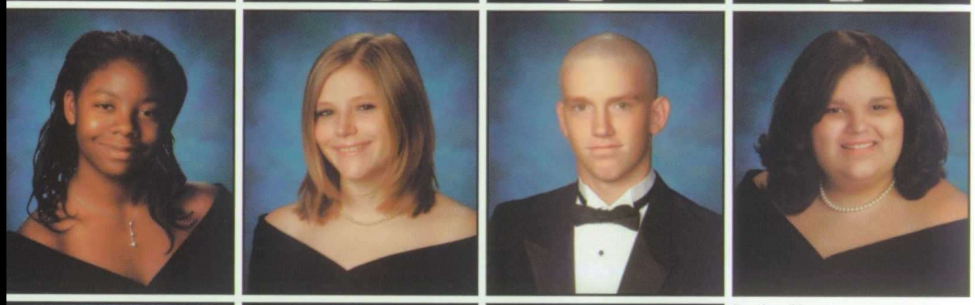

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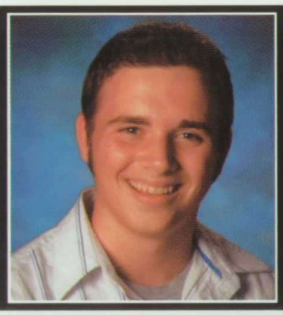
Mitchell York
Amanda Young

Jordan Young
Kirsti Young
Caitlin Zellers

Who's Who of WHS

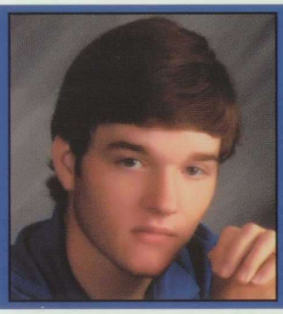
English | Caiti Lee

There is no substitute for an abstract mind, one with the capacity to observe and analyze, disassemble and rebuild. For me, English is a way to forget a connection between insights already penned on paper and my own quirky epiphanies. In the last three years, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Maulsby and Mr. Tramel have forced me to look within myself for the answers to questions that are not answered by simply reading a passage; indeed; the most eloquent of all responses are those that are accompanied with internal debate, reflection and ultimately, a lot of carefully constructed irony.



History | Kyle Watkins

It is a subject that has the ability to engulf the mind and begs the question, what's next? It is important to remember that history repeats itself. While each and every history class we take teaches us numerous things, we will never truly be able to know everything about the past. Moreover, it is our responsibility to teach the past for generations to come. As far as college goes, I plan to either go to the University of Texas at Austin or the University of North Texas. After that I will go to dental school, and I plan on starting my own practice.



Math | Brian Graves

Math. The cruel and unquestionable subject upon which many students bestow their deepest sentiments of umbrage, but I, for whatever reason, enjoy. Perhaps it is the cold logic, the sense of infallible justice present in a subject with the black and white, right and wrong sequestration inherent to numbers. Certainly there is something to be said of subjects such as English, with its interpretive analysis and focus on reasoning, but it is math that appeals to the same science of justice that influences my future in the intended field of law.

Science | Steven Wetzel

Science has a unique appeal to me; it is literally what makes the world go round. I am amazed at every single intricacy involved in the combination of the sciences — from Einstein's Theory of Relativity to the complex structures inside every living cell. I plan to become a pharmacist; I will be educating and supplying the public with medications and information. I will help them overcome their physical ailments as well as counsel them in their mental struggles. I would like to thank all of my teachers who have guided me with their knowledge and wisdom. I appreciate all the hard work you have put into teaching your classes.

Languages | Kayleigh Goff

I'm not necessarily the best at French or know the most. In fact I'm far from it, but I just love it. It's my passion, and speaking the language is something I want to do with the rest of my life. After high school, I plan to attend UNT, where I'm going to major in French and minor in secondary education. I want to thank my French teacher, Ms. Helbing, because without her guidance and advice, I would never have considered majoring in French, studying abroad or going to France again. She's been a major role model for me, and I couldn't have asked for a better French teacher than her.

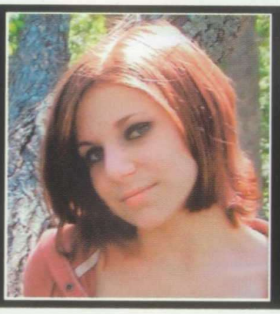
Who's Who is an honor bestowed to an outstanding student in each subject area. These students exemplify what being a student at WHS means. Each student was selected by their teachers for their hard work and dedication to their respective classes. Teachers look for the student who stands out and goes above and beyond to gain a better understanding of that field.

Alt. Class | Chessa Friar

It makes me happy to get this award. I want to thank the faculty for choosing me, and I am honored. After graduation, I want to enroll in classes at Weatherford College. It is my hope to become a teacher. I plan to do volunteer work at the high school while going to college. I have been blessed with such wonderful role models; my mom and step dad help me a lot and teach me to be a good person and considerate of others. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Ulrickson, who was always willing to help me and everyone to do their best, and Mr. Yarnell, the coolest principal that I ever had. He definitely cares about all the students at Weatherford High School.

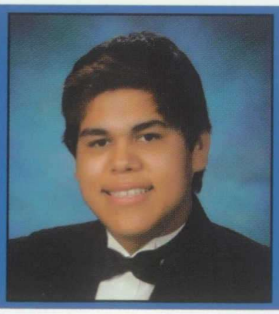
CTE | Josh Holder

The last few years during high school I've been very busy with rodeo, where I made it to finals in bareback (2005-2006). I've been vice president of the rodeo team for two years, and I've been a member for three. I am also involved in the FFA, where I participate in horse judging and ag mechanics, which I really enjoy because the teachers let us learn what we enjoy and want to learn more about. After high school I plan to attend Oklahoma State horseshoing school where upon graduation I will apply for an equine dentistry school and hopefully enter into the work force as an equine professional.



PASS | Morgan MacLeod

My inspiration didn't come from a role model. It came from wanting a better life for myself. I know I have to work hard to obtain that. If you want to find me in the future I will be in Africa helping people have a better life.



Cheerleading | Marcos Lopez

Being mascot was a fun experience. I am glad I got the chance. I got to meet new people I probably never would have met otherwise. I am also in band so football games were tiring for me. Being the mascot, I got the chance to cheer and greet all the kids. Being mascot came easily since I am an actor. My role model is my theater director/cheer coach Ms. Jessica Nix. Ms. Nix has been there through everything and been understanding of my multiple activities, and I do not think I could have gotten through this without her. I plan to attend Weatherford College and transfer to Savannah College of Art and Design to study theater and costume design, which is my first passion. After college I hope to see myself and my costume on Broadway.

Blue Belles | Eva Szabuniewicz

There are no words to describe how truly amazing my past four years have been. I made Blue Belles my freshman year, to go on to be a sophomore social officer, junior lieutenant, to finally being this year's senior captain. I feel so honored each time my name is called as the captain of this team. I thank God so much for his countless blessings along with my mom who has also remained by my side throughout it all. Without her I would not have been able to be part of this team. I hope to attend Texas A&M or TCU and major in computer science or software engineering while keeping dance as a major part of my life.

Who's Who of WHS

Art | Katie Heath

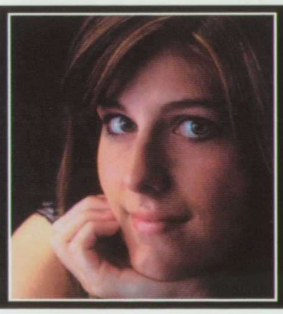
In the words of Kandinsky, "There is no must in art because art is free." It is because of the freedom of creative expression that art has evolved into an escape for me as the only subject where I found I was truly free to create work whose merit rested solely upon my own judgment. The great impressionists, who dared to be different, such as the revolutionary Degas and Monet, serve as my inspirations. After graduation I plan to earn a degree in international relations with a minor in art. I hope to travel abroad, studying the multitude of rich cultures and observing the aesthetics of our world.

Theater | Caitlin Zellers

I plan to graduate and attend the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia. My role models include Cat Woman, my sister, Scarlett O'Hara, Bettie Page, my cat Bubba and Sylvia Plath (all except the part where she stuck her head in an oven.) I like being in theater because it's the only place in the entire school where I can act like a complete nut-job and not be sent to the counselor.

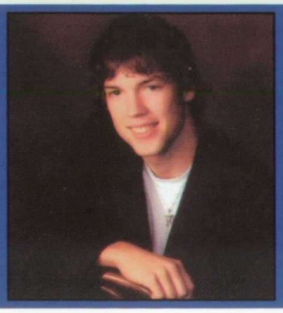
Choir | Katie Horton

At first, I joined choir as an attractive alternative to art, theater or band for a fine arts credit. However, it didn't take long for music to capture my heart. Music, and singing in particular, has become, for me, a refuge of escape and a medium through which I can discover myself and express that discovery to the world. I am eternally grateful to Mr. Banks for sharing with me the precious gift of music. Next year, I plan on attending either Texas A&M or Baylor University, and then transfer to Texas Women's University to earn my masters in music therapy. That way I will be able to help those in need by doing what I love to do — sharing the precious gift of music.



Band | Natalie Rose

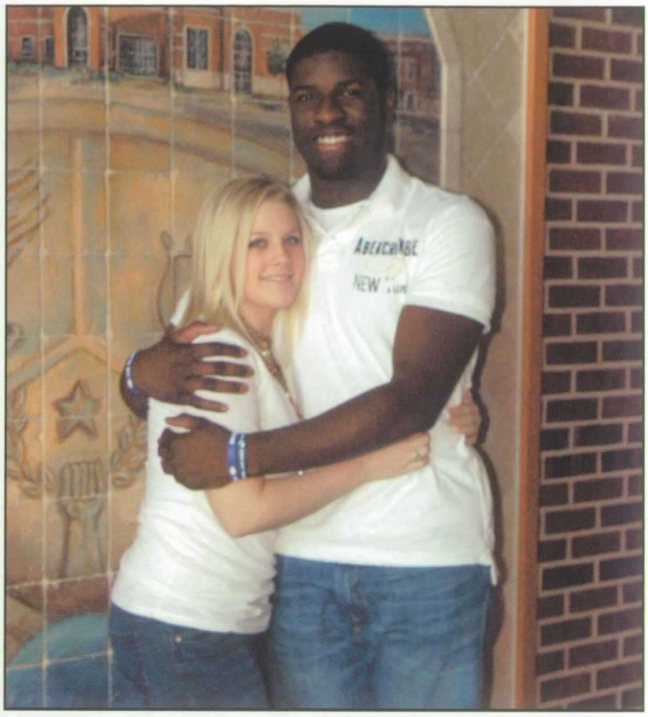
Band is a great experience because of the camaraderie that you can develop through music. The ability to express my musical side helps me to relax, away from the stress of school. My role models include my mom and my third grade teacher, Mrs. Adair. She inspired me to follow the career plan to attend Tarleton State University to major in elementary education, but I will continue my participation in band throughout college.



Publications | Joshua Thomas

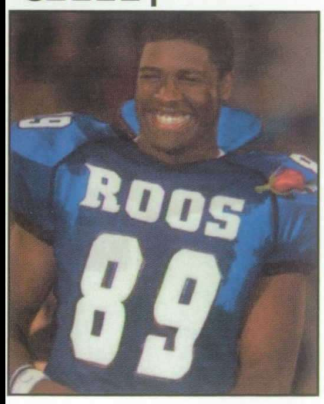
Growing up, my dream was always to be a reporter for *ESPN Magazine,* so the second I got the chance to write for the school paper, I took it. I was a junior the first time an article I had written was published, and now as a senior, I write for the *Weatherford Telegram* and am editor of our school newspaper and co-editor of the yearbook. I would be selfish to say that I did this all on my own when the truth is that without the help of my friends, family and teachers this would all be a dream. Ms. Johnston is an amazing teacher that has helped me get through the times where I thought the work load was too much.

Mr. and Miss WHS



Two students are chosen every year by the faculty to be Mr. and Miss WHS. Character, participation and being an all-around student are just some of the many things that go into the vote. Being able to go above and beyond to help someone or staying late to finish a paper, even coming after school to help tutor someone else are all things that both of these students do. Getting involved in clubs and different organizations helps you to meet new people, and that is what being a student at WHS is all about.

I am Mr. WHS



Kapron Lewis-Moore| It has been an awesome and exciting four years, but at the same time, it has been trying and difficult. It is how one prevails in these trials and tribulations that shows the true character of a person. I believe that Weatherford High School is filled with young adults who show tremendous character, which is something that sets our school apart from others. As a student of this school, I feel honored to be a part of something so special, and I will always cherish the fun times I had at WHS.

To the seniors, cherish the last days you have with your fellow classmates because you might not ever see them again. Enjoy the final chapter of high school, and do not be afraid to try new things and step out of your comfort zone. Explore as many opportunities as you can and don't let dreams stay dreams.

To the underclassmen, hold it down for the blue and white. Have pride for your school, keep working hard, and I promise it will pay off in the future. Enjoy your time here because you will never get it back. Don't take anything for granted because it goes by faster than you think, and live everyday like it's your last.

I am Miss WHS

Meagan Loughrey| It seems like yesterday I was walking through the doors of WHS to start the 10th grade. Then it seems like all I did was blink, and now I'm here! My years spent waiting in lunches are almost over, and as I look back, I realize I've had a pretty good run through high school.

To my family, friends, teachers and coaches, it would not have been possible without you. In some special way, every single one of you has helped shape me into the person I am today. For that, I am truly grateful and want to thank you all for never giving up on me and for pushing me to be the very best that I can be.

To my underclassmen, I challenge you to get involved. Don't be afraid to dress up on spirit days, paint your face for the football games, join a club or try out for a sport. Those are the things that make high school worthwhile. As Lee Ann Womack says in her song, "If you get that chance to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance." And I truly hope you all decide to dance because your days here will be over before you know it, so make the best of them.

To the class of '08, the door to our future is opening. I encourage you all to embrace life and live each day to the fullest.

Dustin Cromer

Joshua Thomas

Dustin Cromer

WE are competitive

Josh Thomas

What motivates us | Freshman Chancey Hicks drives down the court against Denton Ryan. | Seniors Kapron Lewis-Moore, Kutter Miller, Stewart O'Neal, Dalton Love and Fred Thomas serve as team captains. | Junior Raquel Busby goes for a bump. | Junior Hayden Berkley, seniors Tyler London, Angel Soriano and Taylor Ward and junior Holton Hemby celebrate placing second and advancing to regionals in cross country.

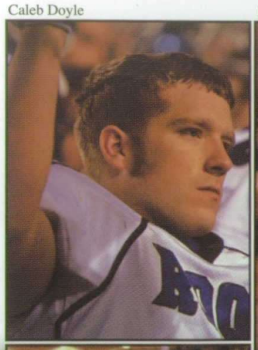
Sports provide many students an opportunity to get involved with school, whether it is playing one or more sports or cheering on friends.

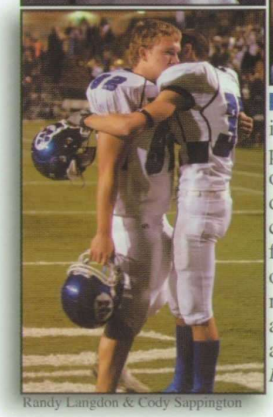
"I play both baseball and basketball. Unfortunately, baseball season starts immediately after basketball, so to make sure I stay in shape I try to throw the ball around on my time off," junior Colton Burnett said.

Some people say that playing multiple sports could be a disadvantage to the athlete along with their team, but the fact is that the choice is up to them, not the coach.

"I'm all for it. Why would I try to take away from a student's high school experiences?" Coach Terry Ferguson said. *-Thomas Bernens & Joshua Thomas*

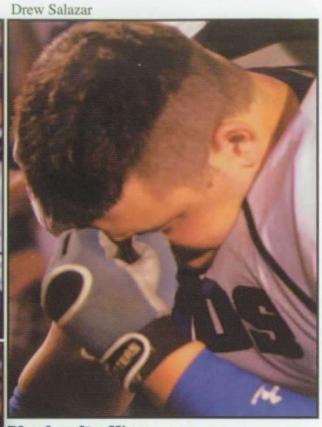
Caleb Doyle





Randy Langdon & Cody Sappington

Drew Salazar



Playing it off| For the third year in a row, varsity advanced to playoffs. After defeating Burleson on Homecoming, they went on to defeat Granbury. Seniors, especially, were proud of themselves for accomplishing this feat. It was only through hard work and determination that these athletes were able to achieve their goals and ambitions for the year. *-Thomas Bernens & Josh Thomas*

Prepare for action| The varsity team gets ready at the line of scrimmage on offense. Their opponent was the Abilene Eagles, a hard team, but the boys played their best. *-Joshua Thomas*

Just run with it| As senior Dustin Lucas runs the ball down field, he watches for the lineman to block the other team's linebackers in order to give him free reign. *-Dustin Cromer*

Run like you mean it

Varsity advances to playoffs for third straight year

Kangaroo Stadium is packed under the Friday night lights. The band, cheerleaders, Blue Belles, Roo Crew and the fans all are there to show their love and support, and the boys appreciate the fans coming out and cheering them on.

"When I hear the crowd cheering loud for us, it really gives me an adrenaline rush," senior Cody Sappington said

With a new head coach and different members added to the coaching staff this year, there were many adjustments, but the boys were successful with the changes and even had another chance to head to playoffs under the new guidance and training.

"I was glad to have made varsity this year. I had a great time learning many new things that the new coaches taught us," sophomore Derick Ogg said.

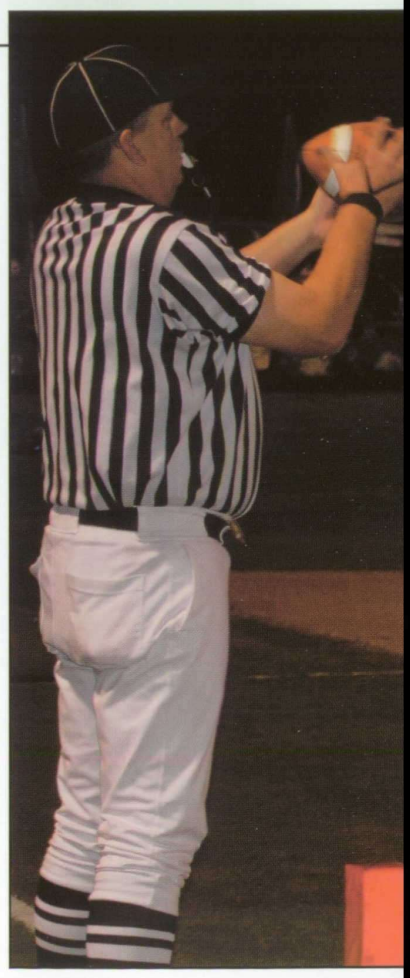
Many of the boys were happy to have these coaches that were able to teach them new plays,and were able to show them different ways to excel at their sport.

"There were many new, different changes that took place, but we all came together and had a fun season," junior Will McGrath said. "My favorite thing about the season was the new coaching staff."

The Friday night that many people will remember is homecoming. The team defeated the Burleson Elks for the first time in six years. Despite many that believed a loss was in order, the football team played well and proved them wrong.

"I'm just glad that all the people who doubted us were proved wrong that night," senior Isaiah Busby said.

Although the season did not have as many wins as the players and coaches would have liked, the boys were successful at making playoffs for the third straight year. The boys gave it all they could and will never forget the many memories the season held. *-Thomas Bernens & Sammie Stults*



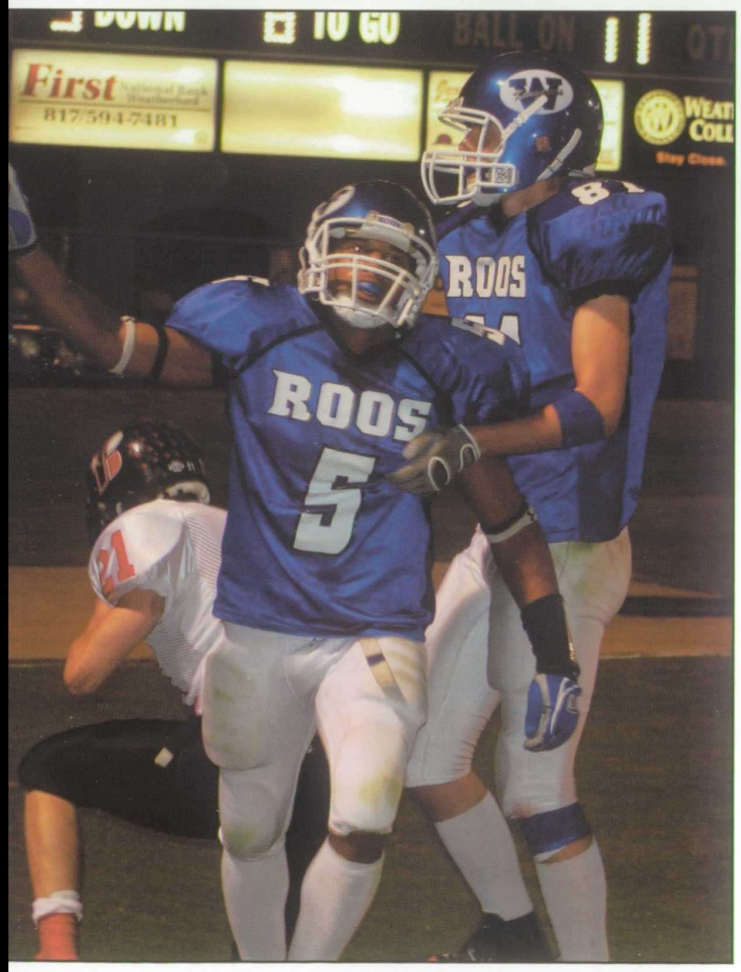
Show me how it goes| Coach Reid Waller discusses the defensive plan with senior Kapron Lewis-Moore at the playoff game. Waller works with the players throughout the game. *-Joshua Thomas*

Quick feet| The varsity team warms up before the playoff game. These boys work hard to excel at what they do, putting up with long hours of hard practices. *-Thomas Bernens*

Push It to the Limit|

Abilene Cooper	L	6-21
Keller	L	0-36
Aledo	L	7-49
Mansfield	L	6-37
Paschal	W	61-6
Burleson	W	31-7
Timberview	L	17-40
Summit	L	10-34
North Crowley	L	0-15
Granbury	W	35-14
Bi-District Playoffs		
Abilene	L	14-48
District Record	3-4	
Overall Record	3-8	

Keeping in line| The football boys line up along the sidelines for the National Anthem to show their respect at the Aledo game. *-Joshua Thomas*



Breaking the molds| After scoring a touchdown against Burleson, junior Chris Fielder hands the ball to the referee, while senior Ryne Hagmann congratulates him. *-Joshua Thomas*

This is why you rock| After being tackled by three members of the Keller football team, senior Ethan Kelly stretches out to try amd gain more yards against Keller. *-Dustin Cromer*

I am | courageous

"We did well with the new coaches and improved as a team," senior Austin Petermeier said. As a senior on the team, he set higher standards for those to follow. "I like getting things done and helping my team," Petermeier said. *-Sammie Stults*

JV Scoreboard|

Mansfield	W	26-21
Paschal	W	38-0
Burleson	L	7-21
Timberview	L	7-21
Summit	L	13-28
North Crowley	W	28-21
Granbury	W	31-0
District Record	4-3	
Overall Record	4-6	

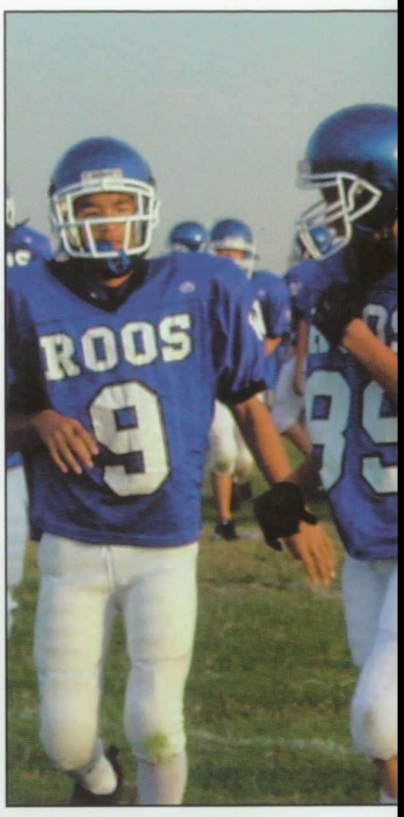
Freshman A team|

Mansfield	L	6-20
Paschal	W	12-6
Burleson	L	6-28
Timberview	L	6-24
Summit	W	9-8
North Crowley	L	14-38
Granbury	L	7-22
District Record	2-5	
Overall Record	2-8	

JV

Line up| The B team breaks out of the huddle and gets ready for the play. Every practice prepares them for this moment, and when it comes down to it, they know exactly what to do. *-Oksana Holland*

Push up, warm up| The freshmen A team boys get ready for their game against Burleson by doing push-ups to loosen up their chest and keep themselves focused. *-Joshua Thomas*

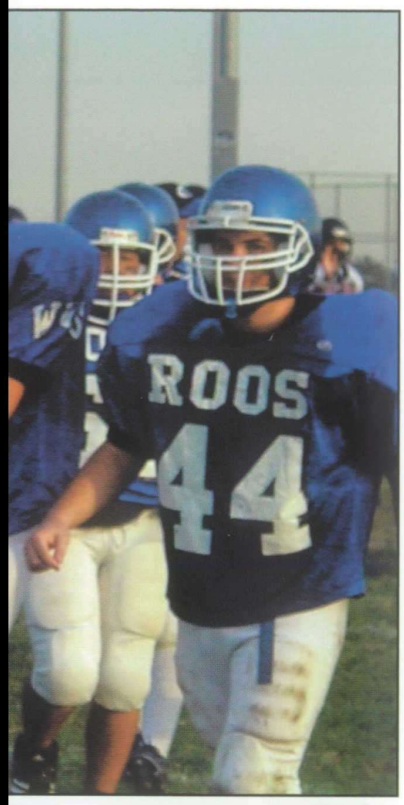


Team effort| Watching from the sidelines, some of the JV players support the rest of the team and eagerly await their chance to get on the field and show off their talents. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Ready, break| The JV football team lines up on defense against Paschal. Every play is something different, and the team has to be prepared for anything. *-Amanda Moore*

I am | passionate

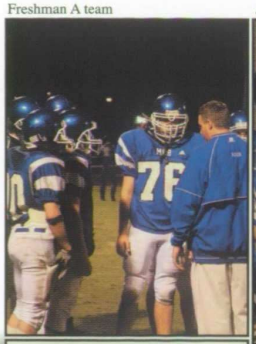
Some athletes are very passionate about their sport and will do anything to make sure that the team succeeds. "We work hard in practice to make sure everything runs perfectly for the game," sophomore Josh Blanton said. *-Joshua Thomas*



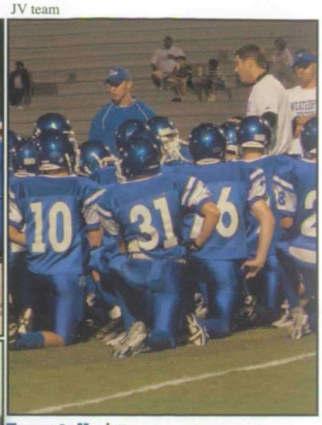
Making the difference| After every game, the coach gets a chance to talk to the team about what they did well or could have done better, so they quickly head to the huddle. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

Waiting for the snap| Tommy Fitzpatrick, freshman A team, lines up as a wide out and awaits the snap. The team did not throw the ball much this year but was prepared for anything. *-Thomas Bernens*

Freshman A team



JV team



Freshman B team

Team talks| During time outs, before games and at halftimes, the teams all get together and listen to their coaches in hopes that the advice given can help them improve their skills and their game. "I really enjoy the team talks," junior Nick Beltran said. "It is a good time to find out what I need to improve on, and sometimes it is the reason the game is won." *-Oksana Holland & Meagan Loughrey*

Meet Them on the Field

What time is it? Game time

When the boys of the ninth grade and JV football teams step out onto the field every Thursday night, it is never the same. Every week it is a new field and a new team; it is a good time to show the opponent that the Kangaroo football teams will not go down easily.

"Football is a team sport; you have to work together and come together. It helps improve on me as a person, as well as me as a player," junior Travis Reesha said.

Every game is a challenge and another chance for defeat over the opposing team. When the boys pad up, it is the night that they have been waiting for all week. This is their time to show the fans and other team that they are a winning team.

"Football is a sport that gives me a challenge and helps me keep up with my grades in school," junior Dustin Apodaca said.

It is in that moment that all the stress and worries from the week are gone and the only thing left to do is shine before an anxious crowd. It is just them, their teammates and the game. That is all that is needed and all that exists at that time.

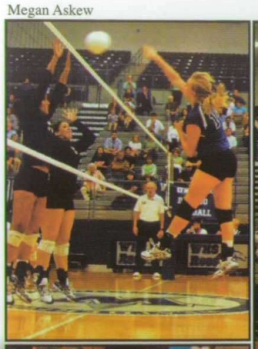
"It is really good at releasing stress and anger. Without football, I don't think I would be a sane person," junior Garrett Kubena said.

Football has been a main focus in many students' lives in high school. Whether you are a cheering fan or a teammate on the playing field, this is a time that the boys have been waiting for throughout the season's practices. When the game is played, it is the highlight of the week.

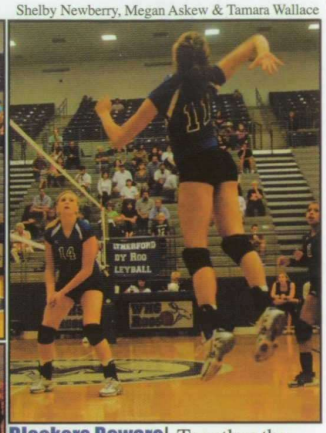
"I loved football because during two-a-days it was hard, but once we stepped on the field for our first game it was all worth it," freshman Cesar Olvera said.

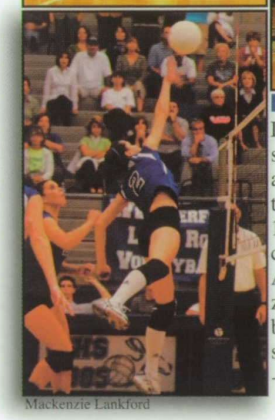
To some, football is just another sport that is played by many. But to the boys who play it, football is a stress release, a home, a team and to some, football is even a family, which keeps them playing through anything. *-Amanda Moore & Joshua Thomas*

Megan Askew



Shelby Newberry, Megan Askew & Tamara Wallace



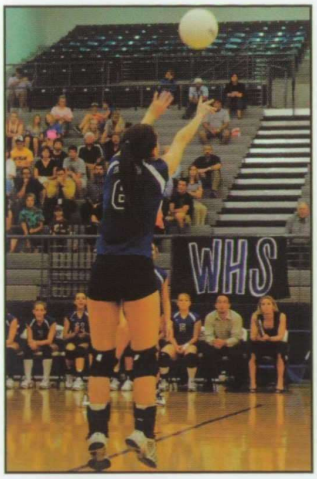


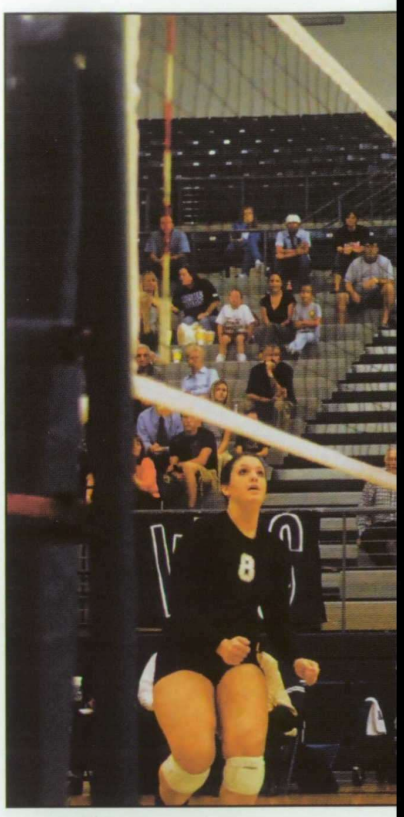
Mackenzie Lankford

Blockers Beware| Together the Lady Roos worked well. With sets from junior Racquel Busby and senior Meredith Birchfield, the team was able to have over 1,000 kills this past season, many contributed by junior Megan Askew and sophomores Mackenzie Lankford and Shelby Newberry. "We worked hard this past season," senior Katie Heath said. *-Dustin Cromer*

In your face| While the fans scream, senior Elin Hughes and sophomore Mackenzie Lankford block the ball hit by the opposing team's hitter and come one step closer to victory. *-Dustin Cromer*

Up, up and away| Responding to the call of the outside hitter, senior Meredith Birchfield sets up the ball to sophomore Mackenzie Lankford for the "Mac Attack". *-Dustin Cromer*





Nothing Hits the Floor

There to dig the spike and cover a friend's back

The Lady Roos played hard and grabbed the second place playoff spot. With new coach Kelly McCarter at their side, they completed a 13-3 district season.

"It all started here, with girls that I will never forget," McCarter said.

The team was full of senior leadership, with five seniors playing and a senior manager.

"I'm going to miss playing so much; I love playing with all of these girls," sophomore Shelby Newberry said. "But I am going to play for a club over the summer."

Watching from the bleachers, fans could see that the team worked together and never got down on themselves.

"Everyone on the team is really close and teamwork is not a question when it comes to us," senior Kristen McKnight said.

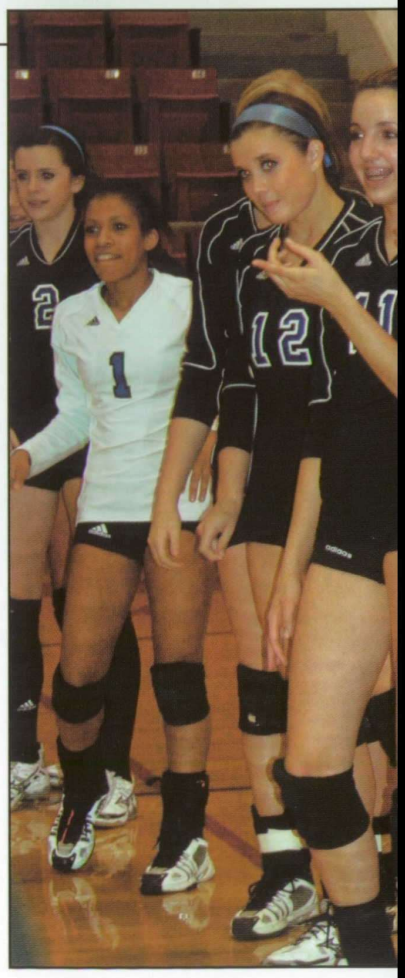
Fans helped the team stay motivated. At the North Crowley game, the girls won 3-2, but it was hard getting started. With dedicated fans they were able to pull it together and beat North Crowley. The win helped the girls in their fight for a playoff spot.

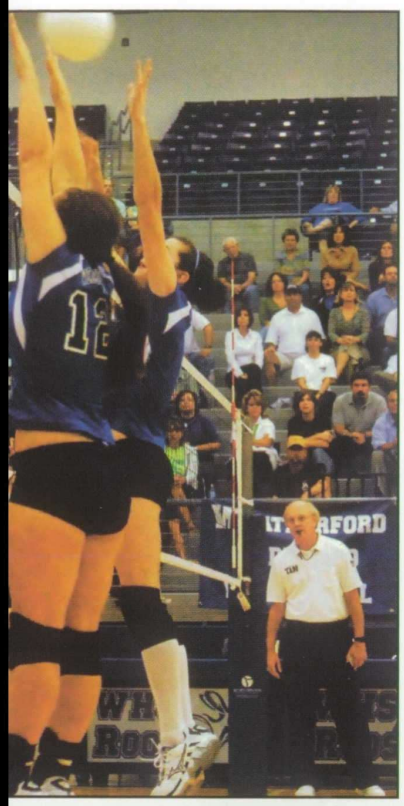
"Without our fans I don't know where we would have been this season," sophomore Ashley Bosley said.

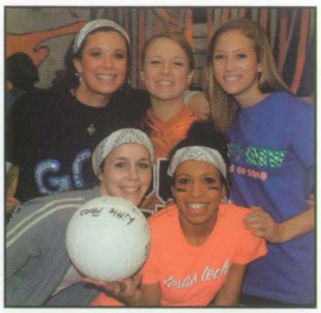
Playoffs this year was an exciting event. It was the first time in six years that the Lady Roos had made it to playoffs. They played against Abilene High School at Mineral Wells high school. The Lady Roos lost to Abilene in four games, but it was an experience that they will never forget.

"I can't wait till my senior year, only because I know that we are going to playoffs and we are going all the way to state," junior Taylor Jones said. "But I will miss this year's seniors a lot. They are really good friends."

Together the Lady Roos faced another season that has come and gone. Through hard work and dedication they gained new skills on and off the court. *-Elin Hughes & Wednesday Jackson*







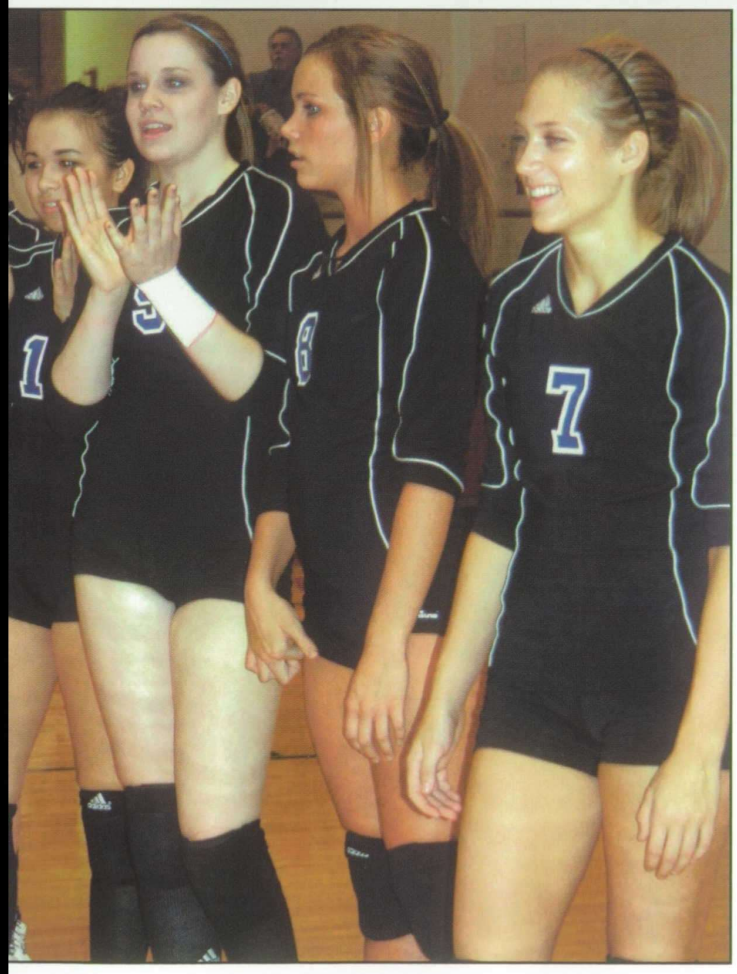
Senior size me| At the senior pep rally seniors Elin Hughes, Kristen McKnight, Katie Heath, Meredith Birchfield and Tamara Wallace come together for the volleyball skit. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Team time| After winning the first game, the Lady Roos take time to plan out their strategies and celebrate the first of three victories against Mansfield Summit. *-Dustin Cromer*

Push It to the Limit|

Timberview	W	1-0
Legacy	W	2-0
Granbury	W	3-0
Paschal	W	4-0
Mansfield	L	4-1
Summit	W	5-1
Burleson	W	6-1
North Crowley	W	7-1
Timberview	W	8-1
Leacy	L	8-2
Granbury	W	9-2
Paschal	W	10-2
Mansfield	W	10-3
Summit	W	11-3
Burleson	W	12-3
North Crowley	W	13-3
Overall Record	25-12	
District Record	13-3	

-Amanda Moore



Playoff bound| Standing in the Mineral Wells gym ready to be announced, the Lady Roos were prepared to play Abilene in the first round of playoffs. *-Amanda Moore*

Saving the day| Diving as far and as fast as they can, senior Elin Hughes and junior Karly Denkhaus hit the floor to save the ball and get it back over the net. *-Dustin Cromer*

I am fan-tastic

"I go to every varsity volleyball game (even away games) because I have school spirit yes I do, I have school spirit how about you? Oh and I'm also the biggest fan ever. How do you like me now?" junior Joseph Glazner said.

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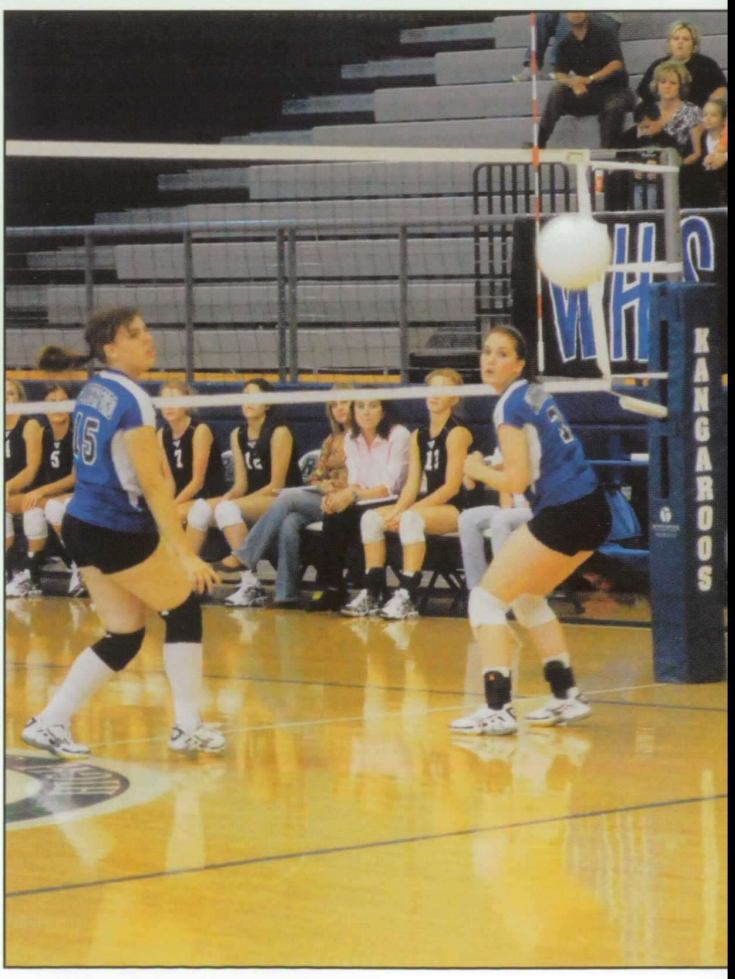
Leacy	L	7-3
Granbury	L	7-4
Paschal	W	8-4
Mansfield	L	8-5
Summit	W	9-5
Burleson	W	10-5
North Crowley	W	11-5
Overall Record	21-12	
District Record	11-5	

Amy Gazzola

Side support| If not on the court, teammates make sure to do their job by helping on the sidelines. "Keeping the energy up is a big part of volleyball," freshman Ashley Reinert said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Backing it up| Freshman Calen Bratcher passes to setter Ashley Reinert as freshman Meagan Davis steps behind to back her, hoping for a successful outcome. *-Joshua Thomas*

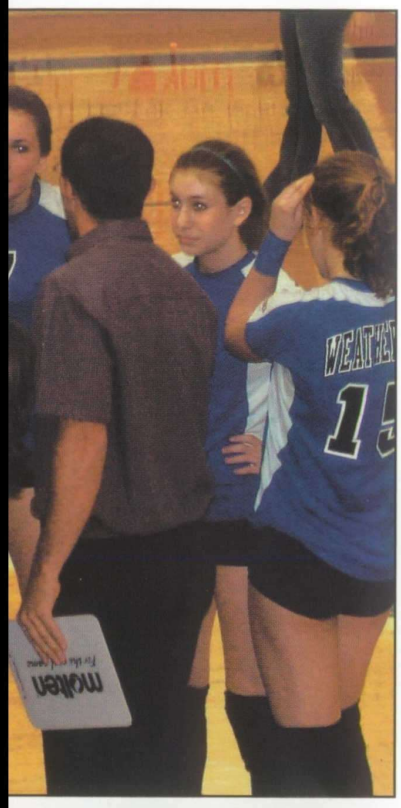
Scoring for the win| After scoring a point on Paschal, the freshman A team meets in the middle of the court to celebrate one of the points that would later lead the team to victory. *-Joshua Thomas*



Perfection| The JV girls start the play off with the perfect pass, following with a graceful set and being finished with a powerful kill by sophomore Amy Manley. *-Dustin Cromer*

I am | stoked

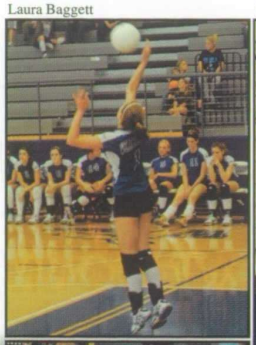
With all the summer time students have on their hands, many participate in camps and sports leagues. "Each summer I do as many camps as possible to help my skills and performance on the court," sophomore Katie Benet said.

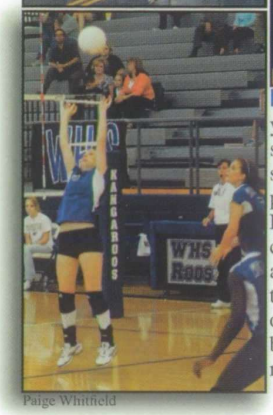


Huddle Up| Together, the JV Roos stand listening to Coach Mason Kuettel as he tries to give them encouragement to help them come out with a win against Mansfield Summit. *-Dustin Cromer*

Setting it up| Sophomore Karoline Hughes spikes the ball back to Summit. "Spiking is hard to learn, and you have to time your jump just right," Hughes said. *-Joshua Thomas*

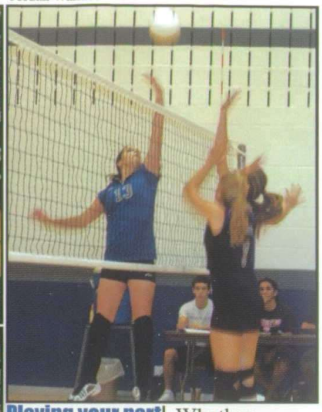
Laura Baggett





Paige Whitfield

Jordan Wallace



Playing your part| Whether you are hustling on the court or supporting your girls from the sidelines, everyone has a part to play on the team. Sophomores Laura Baggett and Paige Whitfield contribute to the team by serving across the net and setting the ball to their teammates. Jordan Wallace of the freshman A team also helps by going in for a kill against Summit. *-Joshua Thomas*

Lady Roos Give It Their All

Volleyball teams shine with victorious season

As the Lady Roos began a new season, they also met new faces. As assistant from last season, Coach Lesley Cathey took on the freshman B team and Coach Cheryl Bradford continued to coach the freshman A team. JV was coached by Mason Kuettel, who also assisted Coach Kelly McCarter with varsity.

All the freshman and JV teams had their ups and downs for the season.

"We started the season off strong but had a few slumps toward the middle of the season," Kuettle said. "We did, however, managed to come back at the end and finished with a good record."

Freshman who watched the JV team play this season admitted that they have come a long way from their own freshman year.

"I have watched both the varsity and JV play, and they looked great out on the court and off as friends," freshman Calen Bratcher said. "I look forward to being able to join one of the teams next year."

If the girls were not spending their time on the court, they were managing to create team chemistry on the loud bus rides and the after game convenience store stops.

"Team chemistry is crucial ingredient during a season, and I think that all of our teams this year have gotten along very well," McCarter said.

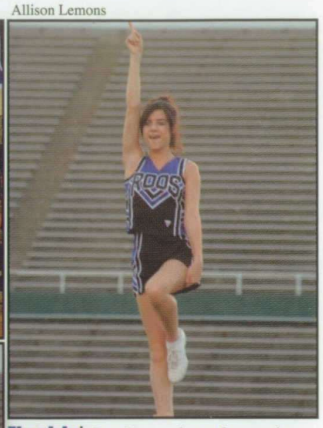
Along with the coach, many of the players seemed to believe the same thing.

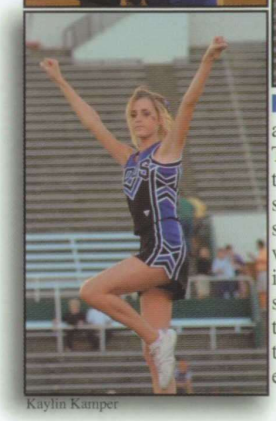
"Some of my most favorite memories have been on the bus rides home, especially if we have won. There is always someone that falls asleep that is fun to mess with or a good joke to laugh about," sophomore Carol Chipelesa said.

All together, every person helped create another memorable season. From new coaches to new memories, the volleyball teams continue to excel in skill and ability to perform at their best. The teamwork these girls show is an example of how much spirit every Roo should have. *-Sarah Brinkmann, Elin Hughes & Lauren Moran*

Caroline Landrum

Allison Lemons



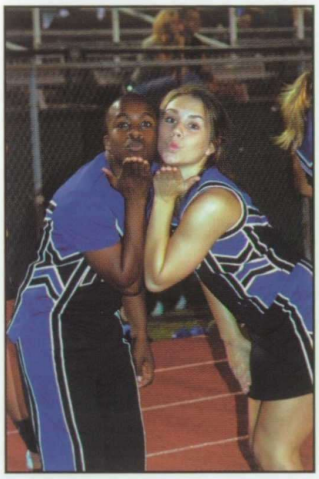


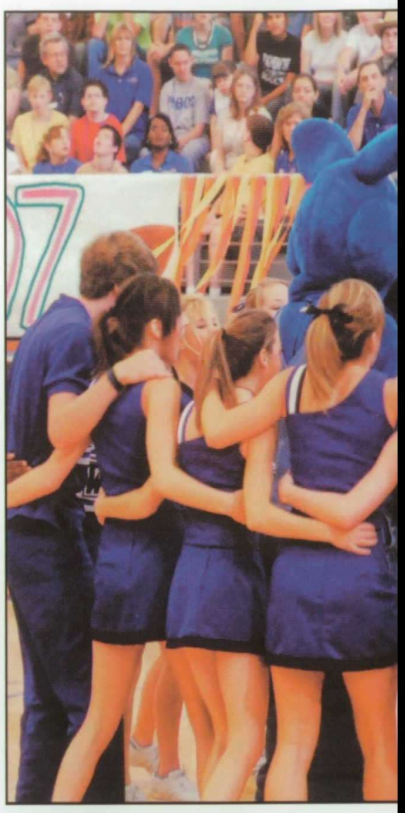
Kaylin Kamper

Fly girls| It takes a lot of practice and skill to be a varsity flyer. The girls have to continuously try their hardest until the stunt is successful. "If we fail to hit the stunt perfectly the first time, we will keep trying till we finally hit it," sophomore Allison Lemmons said. These girls try their hardest to show their spirit by pumping up the crowd with their many different cheers. *-Amanda Moore*

Coming together| Arms around each other, the squad shows their love for one another. "Our squad has come much closer throughout the year," junior Shelby Sewell said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Friends forever| Showing the camera some love, juniors Jeremy Johnson and Savannah Folse blow a kiss. They are just one of the many good friendships on the team. *-Amanda Moore*





Keeping Spirits High

Varsity cheerleaders keep the fans excited

The long hours practicing just to hit a perfect stunt and the late nights staying up to decorate the gym for the pep rallies show how the varsity cheerleaders try their hardest to make school spirt happen.

"People really don't know how much time and dedication is put into pep rallies," junior Savanah Folse said.

Though there is much pressure put on the cheerleaders, they still have fun getting ready.

"One of my favorite things would have to be pep rallies and getting ready for them," senior Colby Culver said.

During the summer, they head to camp to learn many new routines, practice cheers and get a chance to compete. This past summer their destination was Tarleton State University in Stephenville. At camp, the squad gets a chance to hang out and learn many different things about each other.

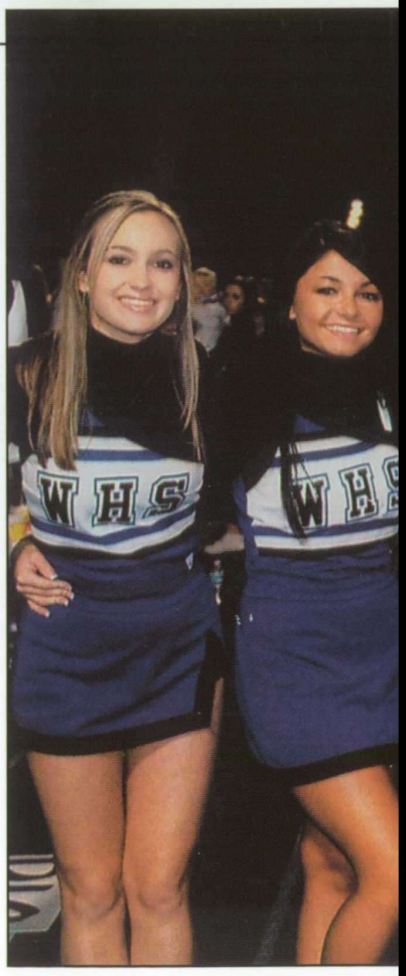
"Camp is one of my favorite things in cheerleading," junior Jeremy Johnson said. "We learn many new things, and we bond together just as a squad should."

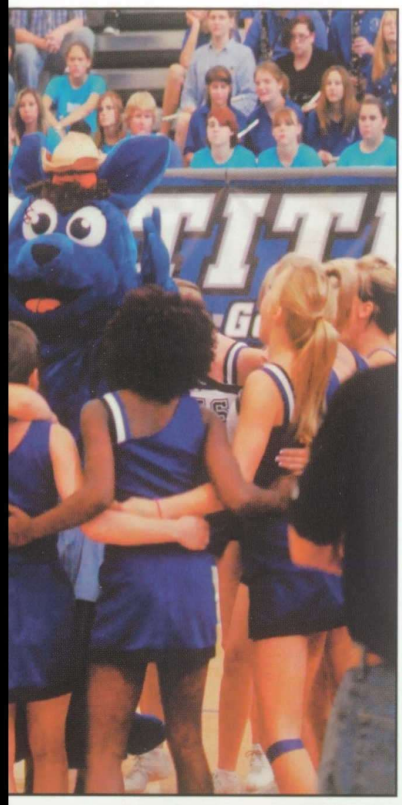
During their freshmen year, they have a chance to try out for varsity. With many freshmen that try out, only a select few make the squad.

"I was so excited to make the squad last year," sophomore Ashton Douglas said. "I was nervous to find out if I had made it. It feels so great to be able to have this experience because not many people get to."

As the year winds down, the seniors will have to say goodbye to their squad. Some of them have been cheering together for a long time. As they soon will part their ways, they will cherish the many memories they have made.

"The squad is great this year, and we have pulled together a lot over the season," senior Heather Johnson said. "I am really going to miss it a lot this next year." *-Meagan Loughrey & Sammie Stults*





Spirt sticks| Pointing to the seniors, the varsity cheerleaders decide the winner of the intense "Go Big Blue". Spirit sticks are something everyone looks forward to at the pep rallies. *-Joshua Thomas*

Go Roos| Getting the crowd pumped up, the cheerleaders get ready for the game against Paschal. They always arrive a bit early to prepare for the game ahead. *-Amanda Moore*

Push It to the Limit|

- The cheerleaders show their dedication by doing push-ups whenever the football team scores. If the score gets too high, they will settle for doing jumping jacks.
- The squad stays up in the gym late on Thursday nights just to decorate for Friday morning pep rallies.
- They always make spirit sticks to get the crowd to go crazy during the pep rallies.
- The cheerleaders decide the themes for spirit days.
- Even when the team is losing, the cheerleaders are still cheering as loud as ever, keeping that Kangaroo spirit alive for everyone in the stands. *-Amanda Moore*

Seniors 2008 | After cheering together for years, the seniors will soon be saying their goodbyes to cheering under the Friday night lights, but the memories will always remain. *-Courtesy Photo*

Flying high| In perfect unison, the girls are lifted high into the air. The cheerleaders work hard and practice their stunts to make sure no one gets hurt during a pep rally preformance. *-Joshua Thomas*

I am sarcastic

"I'm upset that this will be my last year cheering here. I will always remember the fun times when we went to away football games and when I had to get the squad in line before a pep rally," varsity captain senior Brian Monaco said.

Push It to the Limit|

What cheerleaders love about cheering:

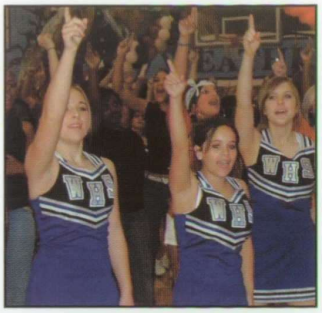
1. Keeping the teams' spirits high.
2. Going to cheer camp.
3. Time with friends.
4. Traveling with the teams and the Blue Belles.
5. Wearing the uniform to school.
6. Getting everyone involved during the pep rallies.
7. Making new friends.
8. "I love getting to do stunts," sophomore Megan Barrett said.
9. Working really hard to keep up with classes to pass in order to participate.

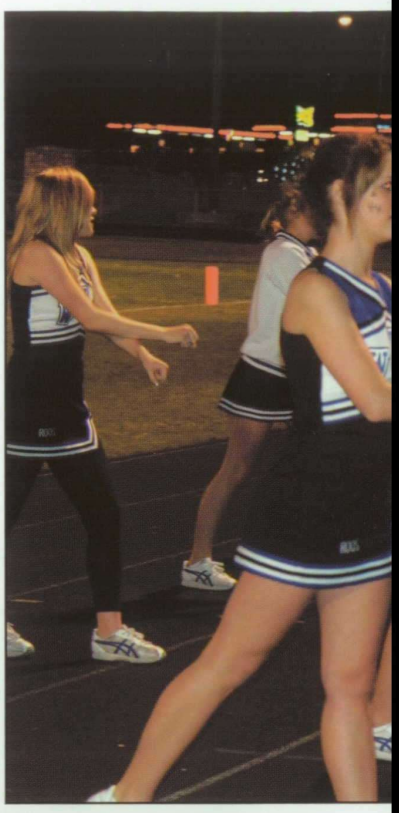
-Wednesday Jackson

JV squad

Keep on singing| JV cheerleaders sophomores Kourtney Kerr, Monica Davis and junior Courtney Calhoun stand to sing the school song with the rest of the student body. *-Wednesday Jackson*

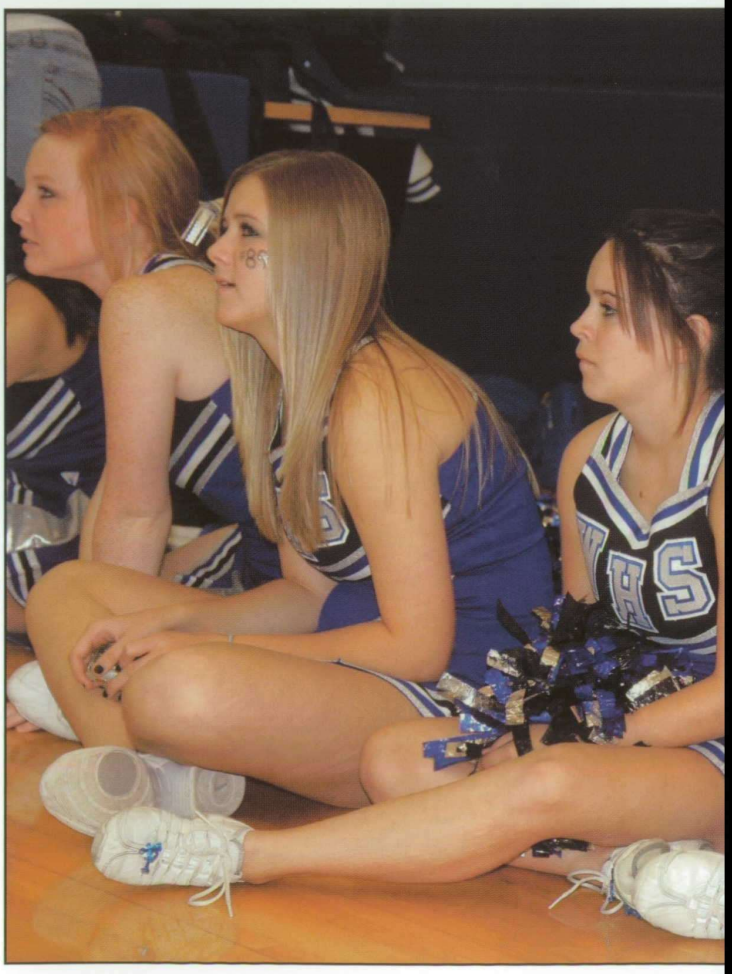
Bringing it all together| The freshman squad gathered together after the freshman A team football boys lost to Burleson. They keep the fans' spirits high and support the boys. *-Oksana Holland*





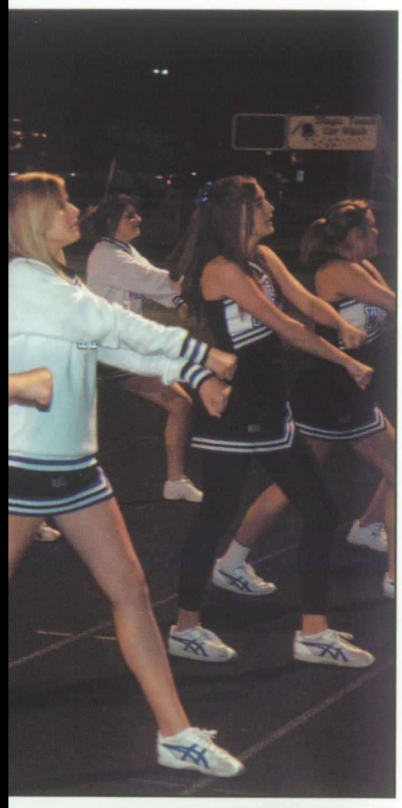
Cheer buddies| After finishing a quick cheer and stunt, friends on and off the field freshmen Sidney Padgett and Kendall Chane show how close they really are. *-Oksana Holland*

Cheer on| Sitting together as a squad, sophomores Kourtney Kerr, Sawyer Burmeister, Emily Young, Monica Davis and junior Courtney Calhoun watch varsity perform stunts. *-Wednesday Jackson*



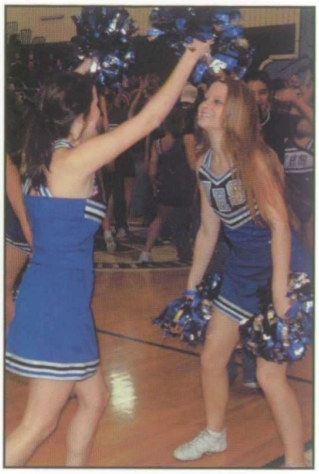
I am crazy

"The reason I joined cheerleading was because it allowed me to be myself, and I can act as crazy as I want to and no one will judge me," sophomore Sarah Gremminger said. *-Wednesday Jackson*

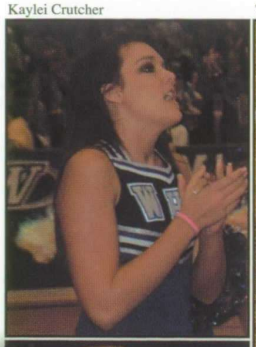


Working the crowd| Together on the sidelines, the freshman cheerleaders keep the crowd on their toes as the A team takes on Granbury. A rival game is important for cheerleaders. *-Thomas Bernens*

Wipeout| Attempting to get the sophomore section to show some spirit, sophomores Caitlin Torbett and Amber Pringle dance with the varsity cheerleaders at the senior pep rally. *-Wednesday Jackson*



Kaylei Crutcher



Kourtney Kerr

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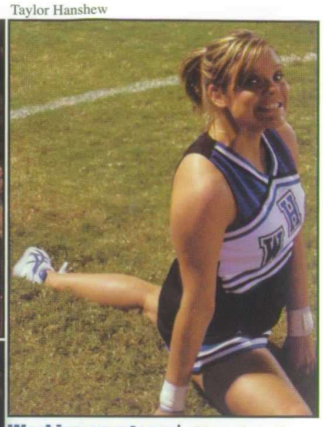
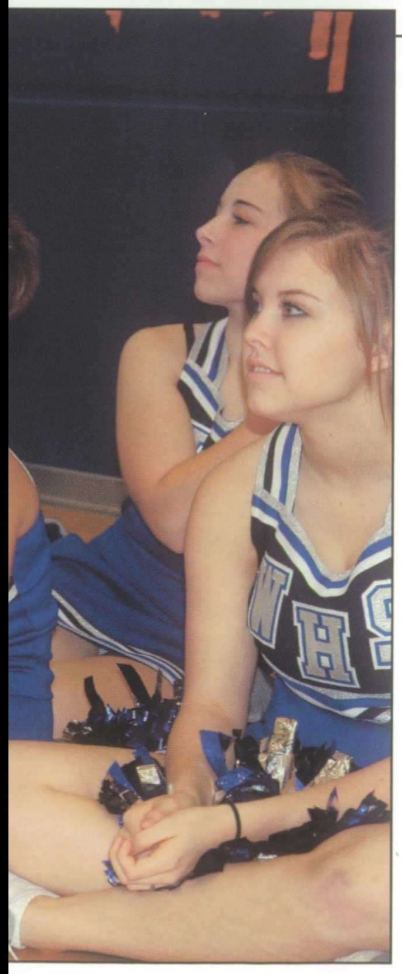


Working as a team| Cheerleading is about more than just high jumps and stunts. It is about leadership and having the most fun possible in your high school career. Freshman and junior varsity supported the teams at pep rallies and games through victory and defeat. "Keeping everyone's spirits high is a hard job but fun," junior Kaylei Crutcher said. *-Oksana Holland & Wednesday Jackson*



Get up, Get Loud

JV and freshmen cheerleaders support the teams

The cheerleaders did not cheer only at JV football games or freshman games. They performed at pep rallies and basketball games as well.

"I love getting out on the field with my friends and watching the football team dominate," sophomore Monica Davis said. "I also liked watching the band."

Being able to keep the crowd in a cheerful and spirited mood was a tough job. Not all the parents or fans that came to the JV football games were as spirited and supportive as the cheerleaders. It is the cheerleaders' job to make sure everyone leaves the game, win or lose, in good spirits.

"All we could do was cheer the best we could and give more than a 110 percent to keep the crowd from becoming silent," junior Courtney Calhoun said. "We couldn't let the team get down; we would cheer every second to make sure they won."

After school practice was a must during the athletic season. Even though the cheerleaders had seventh period to practice, they sometimes used the time after school to get ready for upcoming pep rallies and decorate the school halls and the gym. Usually they stayed until about 5:30 p.m.

The freshmen cheerleaders supported both freshmen football teams and performed at pep rallies. Students at the NGC experienced different spirit days than the high school students. Crazy sock day was a popular spirit day among the freshman cheerleaders. As they cheered their way onto the gym floor, they were wearing their crazy socks.

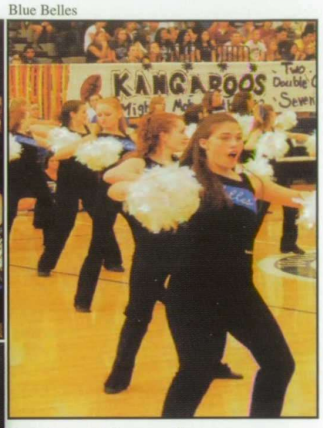
"Toe socks are the best, and they are so cute and crazy that I just had to wear them for crazy day," freshman Taylor Hanshew said.

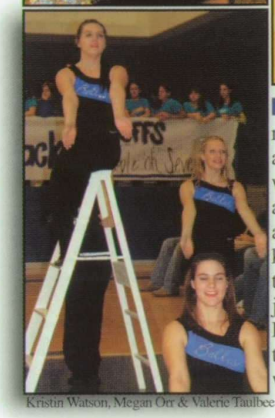
JV or freshman, all the girls came together to become the best of friends. Many of them looked forward to trying out for other cheerleading squads and welcoming newcomers.

-Wednesday Jackson & Alyssa Rousseau

Katelynn Olson & Kristy Hasty

Blue Belles



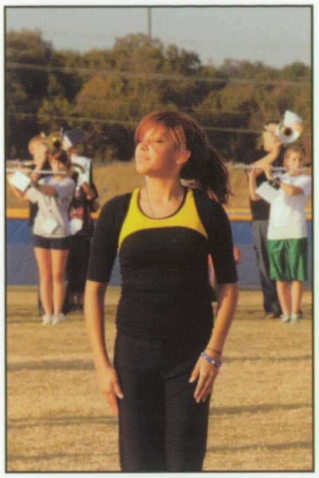


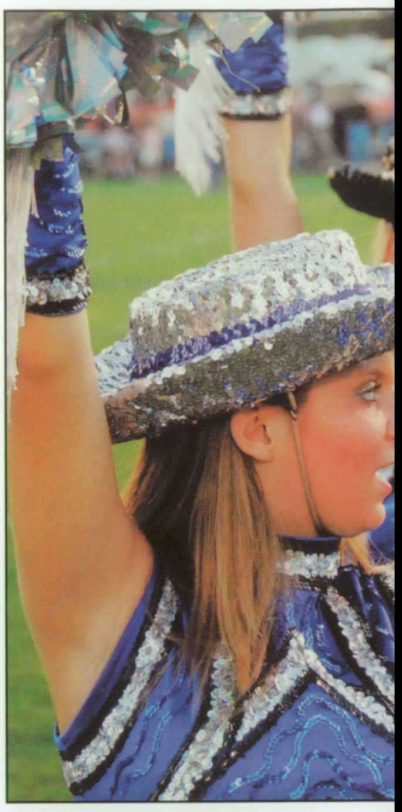
Kristin Watson, Megan Orr & Valerie Taulbee

Day-in and day-out| From pep rallies, to practice, to the games at night, they show Weatherford what being a Blue Belle is really all about and what it means to be an award winner. "It feels good to know that you are a part of something that is known for winning," junior Rhealyn Blakeley said. From showing support to competition, the Belles let everyone see who they are. *-Amanda Moore*

Awaiting the arrival| The Blue Belles line up in spirit lines before the game to welcome the football players to the field in hopes of a smooth win with no injuries. *-Dustin Cromer*

Preperations| During practice after school with the band, junior Kerren Martinez closes her eyes and takes a deep breathe readying herself for the whistle to start performing. *-Joshua Thomas*





Dance Revolution

Award winning Blue Belles show support

Since 1980, perfection has been given a new name and standard within these walls. The Blue Belles have devoted their spirit, time and dance moves to the fans and athletes. Every week a dance routine is practiced and performed to pep up the school.

"Being a Blue Belle is not just something anybody can just do. It is something you have to be dedicated to," sophomore Courtney Hinkel said.

Every morning when the sun is still rising, the Blue Belles meet to practice the dance they need to learn for that week. With such a large team, everyone has their place.

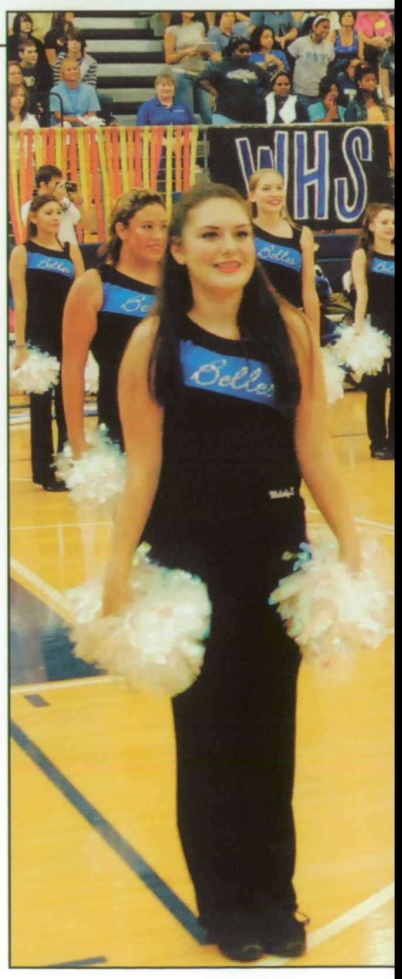
"The hardest part by far is getting up really early in the mornings to be at practice every day," freshman Amy Gibson said.

During pep rallies the show all comes to a peak when the Blue Belles take the floor. All together, they perform what they have worked so hard to achieve that past week. With dedication and perfection, the girls show the teams that they will be there at halftime to support and cheer them on for the win.

"Pep rallies are exciting to me because I love to perform in front of other people, to show what I am good at doing," sophomore Sarah Pierson said.

The Friday night lights are not just kept on for the players on the court and field. The Blue Belles make their appearance every week, ready to show off their new dance. As the teams line up on the field, the Belles stand at attention, just as ready as the players. When halftime comes and the players get their resting time, while the Belles approach the field, ready for their turn to shine.

Through the past years, the Blue Belles have set the standards high for all those that wish to follow and dance in their footsteps. With poise and position, they make the field and court shine when they perform the award winning dance moves that make them who they are. *-Jordan Blair & Amanda Moore*



Hands held high| If their arms get tired from the cheering and dancing, it is hard to tell from the smiles that are on the Belles faces. Through every move and position a smile is seen. *-Dustin Cromer*

Flashing that smile| When the song ends, the Belles stand in their final dance positions, waiting for the whistle to sound so that they can exit the court after another performance. *-Amanda Moore*

Push It to the Limit|

1.Belles have practice at 7:30 most mornings.
2. It takes a week to learn a new dance.
3. The Belles were called the Kangaroo Kuties before 1980.
4. They are always seen with a smile on their faces.
5. The Belles coaches are Mrs. Nika Carter and Ms. Abigail Smith.
6. There are 61 Belles.
7. They have to memorize a different dance every week.
8. They have been on Good Morning Texas.
9. They performed at a TCU basketball game.
10. They are in most of the city parades. *-Dustin Cromer*

Getting attention| Before every performance, the Belles wait at attention for the song to begin. It is then that they show the school and community that they are award winners. *-Dustin Cromer*

Welcome mat| Besides the fans and enthusiastic cheerleaders, the the football team is also greeted every week by two lines of smiling Blue Belles that are ready to perform. *-Joshua Thomas*

I am | in front

For years the girls work up in rank in hopes of becoming the Blue Belle captain their senior year. "Being the Belles captain is amazing. I lead others in Belles to do what we all love to do, dance," senior Eva Szabuniewicz said.

Push It to the Limit|

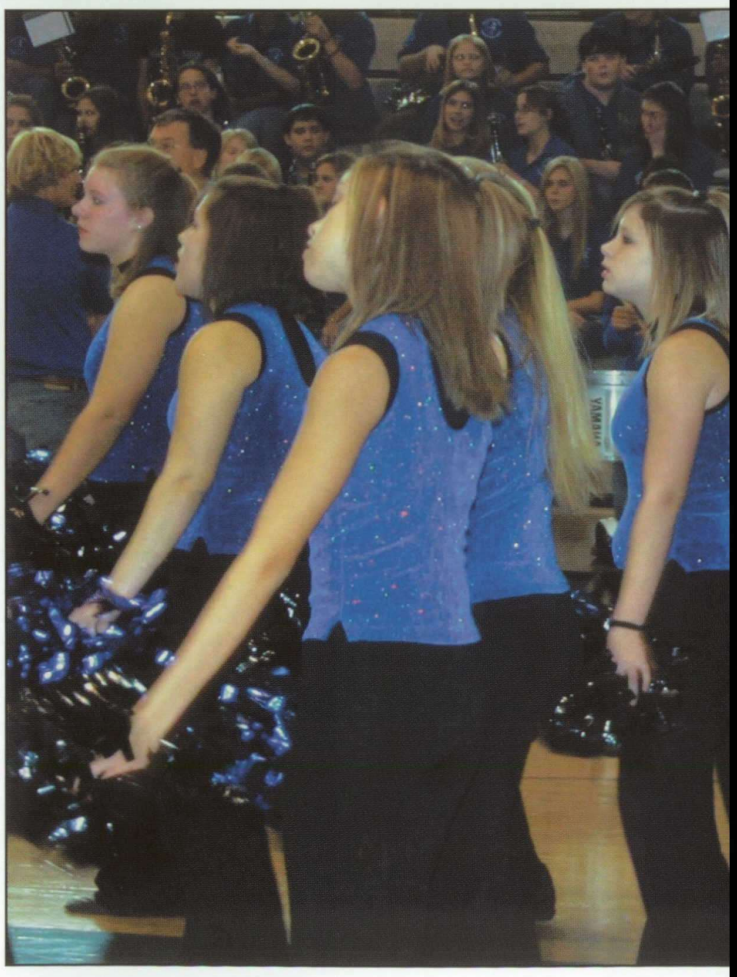
1. JV Jazz works together to make the dances enjoyable for the crowd.
2. They perform routines during pep rallies.
3. They get to do something that they love.
4. They get an athletic credit.
5. It takes a lot of talent to stay in sync.
6. At the end of a routine, the fans show their appreciation, a favorite part for many.
7. They make lifelong friendships.
8. They have tons of laughs.
9. Many will try out to for Belles.
10. They have learned about dancing as well as themselves. *-Jacob Sigman*

Getting ready| During practices, the JV Jazz get into their positions for the next dance, so that when the music starts they are ready to dance and practice can run smoothly. *-Hollie Wood*

All together| A challenging part of JV Jazz is hitting all the cues and staying with the other dancers because if they do not stay together the routine will not look right or match the music. *-Hollie Wood*

Waiting patiently| Before halftime, the JV Jazz girls have to line up along the field and wait for their time to perform. They cheer on the boys from the sidelines. *-Joshua Thomas*

Big intro| At the beginning of their routines, the JV Jazz girls march out to the center of attention. They show off a successful dance that they spent the last week trying to learn. *-Vanessa Romero*



I am | improved

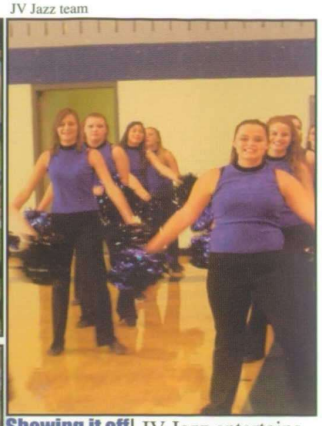
"Since being on JV Jazz my dancing has improved a lot," freshman Brittany Davis said. "My favorite part is that I learn many new things and make new friends. I also loves all of the dance routines." *-Hollie Wood*

Work in progress| The JV Jazz team watches closely as their instructor, Ms. Abigail Smith, walks them through the moves that they will be performing at the next pep rally. *-Hollie Wood*

Listening intently| Many of the girls pay close attention when Ms. Smith is first teaching them a new routine so that they get it quickly and can learn harder dances. *-Hollie Wood*

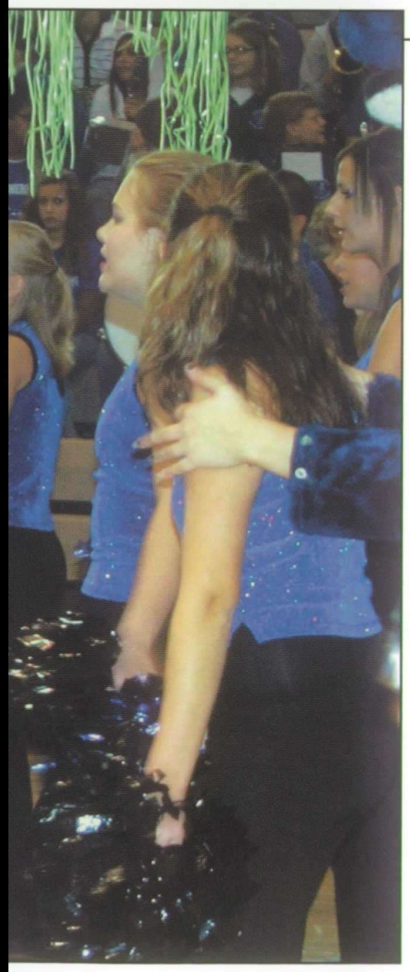
Danielle Marcantonio

JV Jazz team



Janine Struzick

Showing it off| JV Jazz entertains the crowd with their attitude and moves at the freshman football games during half time, giving the cheerleaders a break. They work hard to get the routines just right by correcting mistakes and being completely in sync with the music and each other, but it finally pays off in the end when they show it off to the crowds. *-Joshua Thomas & Vanessa Romero*



Dancing to a New Tune

JV Jazz blows away the competition

JV Jazz dancers are all freshman, many of whom have hopes to make it on Belles next year. These girls work to be the very best dancers they can be. They go to competitions to show off how good they have become and prove to everyone that they are good enough to be on Belles next year.

These girls really enjoy doing what they do. They dance at pep rallies and football games and have lots of fun while doing so. They also make friendships that will last a long time.

"I really like when we perform because of all the people that cheer for you and give you their attention," freshman Barbara Swyryn said.

Along with the lasting friendships, they also have many exciting events that they will remember for years to come. There are memories that are made and so many fun times that it is hard to find something not to love about JV Jazz.

"My favorite parts of JV Jazz are the dances and hanging out with friends," freshman Tori Kime said.

Unlike in many other sports where the participants can get their letter jackets when they are a freshman, the JV Jazz are not able to get their letter jacket until later in their dancing years.

"I love to dance and cannot seem to stop, so I am definitely going to try out for Blue Belles," freshman Leauna Tolen said.

Just like other sports, these girls have to juggle their time between practices, school and time to be a normal teenager. They also have to be ready for competitions and other performances.

"It is not that hard to keep up with school work because we only have one practice a week and it only lasts till 4:45," freshman Amanda Linfoot said.

The JV Jazz had a successful year and most are going to try out for Belles and countiue to show off their skills and learn more. *-Jordan Blair & Alyssa Rousseau*

Alysia Milner & Charlotte McFarland

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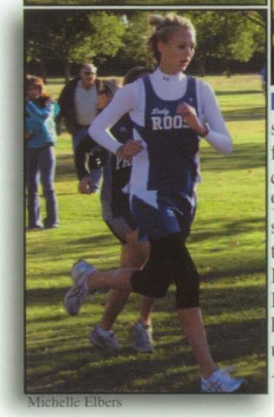
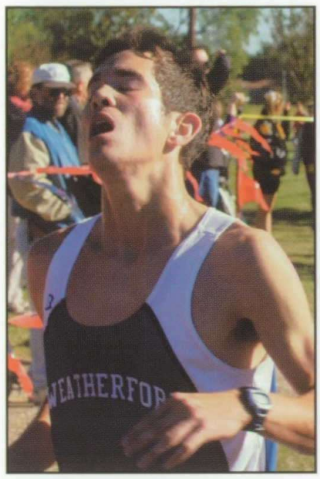


Michelle Elbers

Best foot forward| The girls varsity track team went to Burleson for the district meet. After the race concluded, the varsity girls placed 9th. Sophomore Michelle Elbers said, "We are really close as a team, and if it wasn't for the team I wouldn't be able to run the way I do." Although the girls pushed hard and persevered, they were unable to move on to regionals. *-Joshua Thomas*

Moment's rest | Junior Holton Hemby catches his breath at the finish line, after he finishes the three mile trek at the district track meet taking place in Burleson. *-Thomas Bernens*

Final sprint| Searching for a last burst of energy, senior Tyler London races across the finish line. With his finish, the boys were able to finish second, advancing them to regionals. *-Thomas Bernens*



Going the Distance

Runnin' Roos successful at district

Early in the morning, the cross country team is out running and practicing to improve and stay in shape. Every day is devoted to the competition. Whether it is going to sleep early or eating and drinking healthy so that the next race is a win, this is all a part of what it takes to be on the cross country team.

For sophomore Michelle Elbers her mornings start at 6:30, before most students are awake. For some people, the run might seem long and tiresome, even impossible, but for the people on the cross country team, it is just another run. The mornings are cool and feel good as they make their way through the mile warm up run.

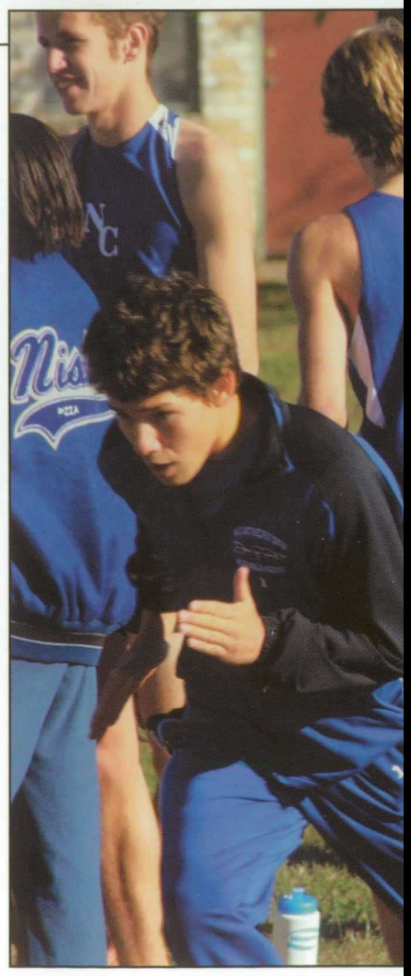
"Aside from the enjoyment I get out of running, I run because the team is so close," Elbers said. "We are a really tight group. The people that I run with are the main reason that I run every morning."

Throughout the whole week, the running, sprinting and eating habits all come down to the point in time where they line up on the grass and wait for the signal to begin the race. Everything will be paid off when the finish line is crossed and the run is won.

"Running cross country really helps me stay focused and disciplined in every aspect of my life," junior Michael McNay said. "It gives me a strive to want to excel and succeed in school and other activities."

For some, running may seem like a job; it may seem that there is nothing in the world that is worse than having to run. But for those on the cross country team, running is more of a hobby. It is a time when everything is quiet and the stress of the world is released through the air that rushes behind them. There are no jobs, no school, no parents and no time but the present. All they can think about is the chase.

"Running is fun for me because the rush of energy you get and the adrenline is just unstoppable," senior Tyler London said. *-Thomas Bernens & Amanda Moore*



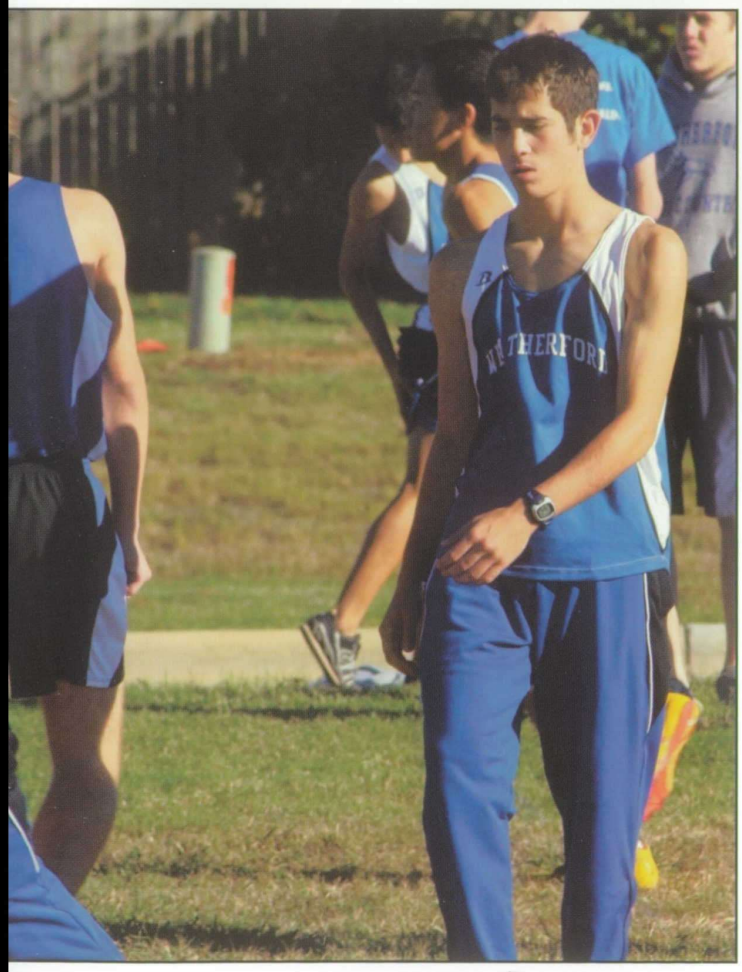
Snack time| Before he begins the long run, senior Taylor Ward takes a minute to eat some Teddy Grahams. "If you eat before the run you will have more energy," Ward said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Running wild| Senior Tyler London, sophomore Jared Hornecker, junior Hayden Berkley and senior Taylor Ward warm up by jogging between the starting line and their camp. *-Thomas Bernens*

Push It to the Limit|

	Boys	Girls
Southlake	6th	----
Burleson	8th	----
Arlington	6th	----
Country Day	2nd	----
A&M	8th	----
Stephenville	1st	1st
Flower Mound	9th	----
Decatur	8th	14th
Granbury	1st	5th
District	2nd	9th
Regional	20th	----

It takes five| After warming up and practicing their start, the varsity boys huddle together to give last words of encouragement before their big race. *-Thomas Bernens*



Preparation for competition| At warm ups Jared Hornecker and Tyler London practice their starts in order to be prepared for the three miles ahead of them. *-Thomas Bernens*

Standing Strong | After their race sophomore Charlotte MacFarland, junior Alysia Milner and sophomore Julie Coles give a thumbs up as they discuss their standings over cookies. *-Joshua Thomas*

I am athletic

When senior Taylor Ward steps onto the grass, he is there to run — no break, no time out, just running for miles. "I like cross country because it shows what true athleticism is. Cross county is a time for me to think," Ward said. *-Amanda Moore*

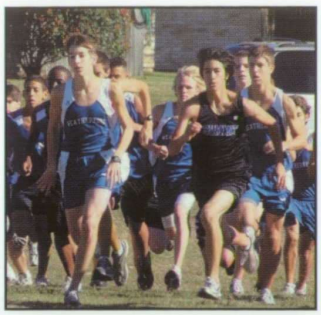
Push It to the Limit|

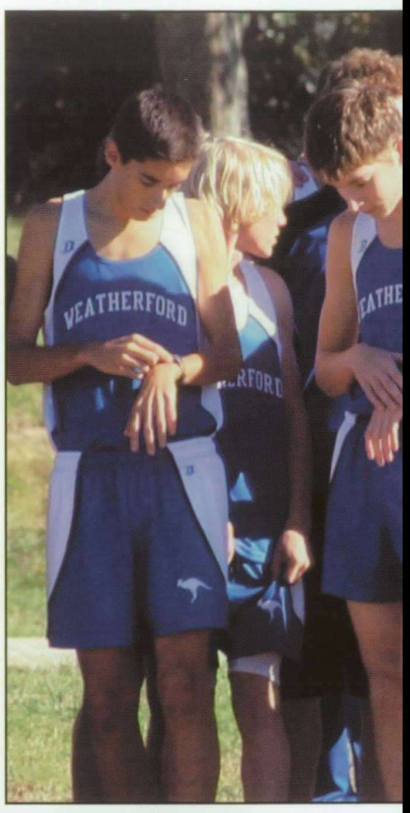
	Bous	Girls
Southlake	----	----
Burleson	----	----
Arlington	----	----
Country Day	3rd	----
A&M	----	----
Stephenville	4th	----
Flower Mound	4th	----
Decatur	5th	----
Granbury	1st	----
District	2nd	----

Finishing hard| Junior Chris Hawkins pushes himself to finish the last 800 meters. Finishing well is one of the things that the cross country teams worked on. *-Joshua Thomas*

Leading the way| Sophomore Chris Novak leads the way. "I like to get out in front, especially at that meet, because it narrows as you go though," Novak said. *-Joshua Thomas*

On your mark| JV girls get ready to start the race. "I enjoy running, and it's not like track where you run in circles. There's different terrain everywhere we run," senior Caiti Lee said. *-Joshua Thomas*



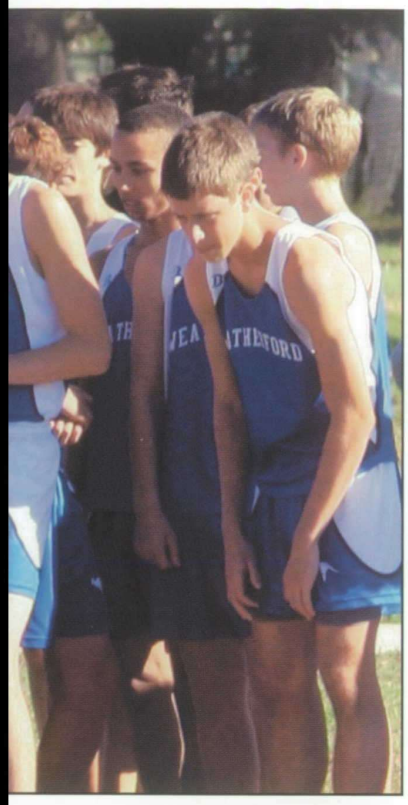


Staying together| The JV boys run together to make sure no one falls behind. "We like to run together to make sure we are keeping pace with each other," sophomore Joey Prichard said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Head of the pack| Sophomore Glenn Kidd sets a good pace for the JV boys as sophomores Chris Novak, Jacob Young and Curtis Hard follow soon after *-Joshua Thomas*

I am devoted

Junior M.E. Osborne is one of those people who never quits in anything she does. "Anytime I have a chance to help the team I try to do so," Osborne said. It is always nice to have someone like that on the team. *-Joshua Thomas*

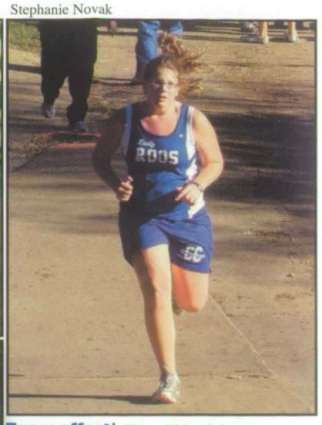


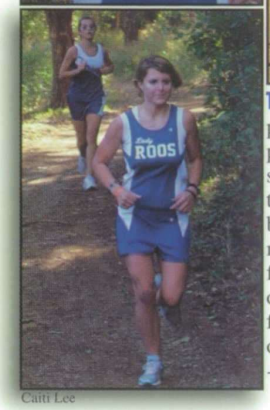
Time to go| The JV boys reset their watches to keep pace with each other. "It helps us to keep a certain pace, and it's become sort of a habit," sophomore Joe Warren said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Sprint to the finish| Sophomore Joey Prichard finishes the last 100 meters of a district race in Burleson. "I try to go all out and give it my all," Prichard said. *-Joshua Thomas*

M.E. Osborne

Stephanie Novak





Caiti Lee

Team effort| The JV girls competed this season, working hard to push each other to get in the best shape possible. Even though the team was never eligible to place because of the shortage of team members, that never stopped them from helping out with the rest of the teams. "I made some new friends this year, and we had a lot of fun," junior M.E. Osborne said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Leaving Nothing Behind

JV cross country gives it their all

Cross country is a sport that tests the body, the mind and most imortantly, the heart. It is not something that every athlete can do either, which makes the competition fierce. The JV cross country squads put in a lot of time to make sure their bodies are in top shape.

"I mainly chose to join cross country because it's a way to get all my frustration and motivation out, and I can do that by running," sophomore Glenn Kidd said. "I plan on running next year and hopefully be able to help the varsity out."

One thing that is a must in this sport is having faith in the rest of the team to compete at every meet. To be able to place in a meet, the team gets a score that is compiled of all the places that each runner finished. The team with the lowest score wins.

"You really have to trust your teammates, especially in this sport. If one person falls behind, then the team's chances of winning become less," sophomore Joey Prichard said.

The JV girls never had enough participants to qualify for a trophy, but that did not stop them from competing. The girls still gave it their all knowing that no matter the outcome, there would be no chance of receiving a trophy.

"It's hard to compete day in and day out knowing that it's not really ever going to win you a match. I think that once we realized that we just went out there and had fun," senior Caiti Lee said.

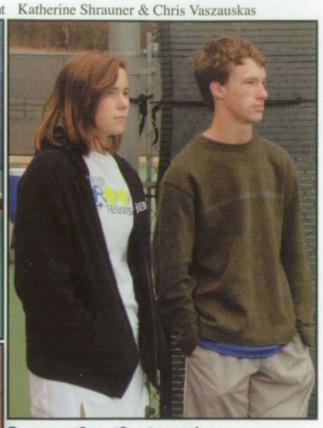
Running in a cross country meet is difficult, but what makes it easier is having the rest of the team running alongside you. A lot of the time JV boys are running together almost in formation.

"It's nice to have someone running with you, keeping pace and making sure you stay focused," junior Chris Hawkins said.

The JV cross country teams did what many people find as punishment in other sports, run. And they did it with pride and had fun *-Joshua Thomas & Alex Zummo*

Maggie Akers, Courtney Clark, Lindsey Stout

Katherine Shrauner & Chris Vaszauskas

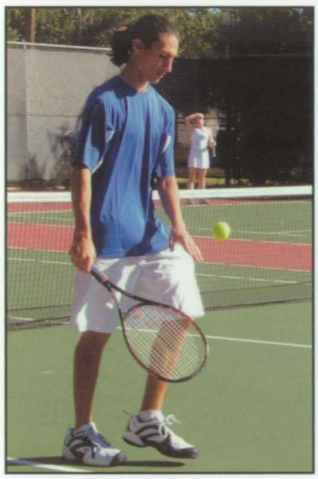


Lauren Gremminger

Supporting the team| No matter how good the students are, they could not possibly have the will to continue without the support of their teammates. It is tradition for players to stay at the courts even after they finish playing just to let their team know that they are supported. On this particular day, it was cool outside, and these students still showed their support. *-Thomas Bernens*

Game face| As senior Ian Edwards runs toward the ball hoping to score on his opponent, he puts on his game face, trying to intimidate his opponent into submission. *-Thomas Bernens*

Preparations| Attempting to focus, senior Matt Gaynor bounces the ball and rolls it over his hand. Tennis players familiarize themselves with their equipment before serving. *-Veronica Pflueger*



From line to line

Varsity tennis works to improve their district record

Although a seemingly unsung sport, tennis is one of the school's strongest competitive teams. The students in tennis must have some of the fastest responses of all athletes. With serves measuring in the 90 mph range, tennis requires athletic ability, as well as quick senses.

"In seventh grade I was curious and decided to play," senior Paloma Taylor said. "I enjoy it because it is a fun sport and keeps me busy. I don't like being out of shape, so it's a good sport for me."

These students are able to play with the best, hold their own against stiff competition and even beat strong teams. Tennis athletes train hard, and although sometimes the outcome is not what is expected, they still remain motivated. With special tournaments, the students remain far from bored.

"It's a lot of hard work and takes a lot of time," sophomore Barrett Boswell said. "I like our new coach; he is pretty cool. I really don't like after school practice that much because it's not much fun, but I do like the overnight trips because we get to miss school and we win."

Tennis has a fall and spring season. Where in the fall they compete as a team, scoring game wins for the team as a whole, in the spring, students play for individual rankings, playing to advance themselves in singles and doubles in the district standings. The team advanced to regionals after a successful fall season.

"I first started playing in seventh grade," sophomore Ahmad Bailey said. "I like spring better because we can choose who we want to play doubles with. My friend Jared talked me into playing."

After last year's coach retired, a search committee found Coach Matt Rhidenour, who was introduced as the new head coach in August.

"I heard they were a great team from the previous coach," Rhidenour said. "Coach Joy said they were very talented, but it was surprising to see how talented they actually were." *-Thomas Bernens & Elin Hughes*

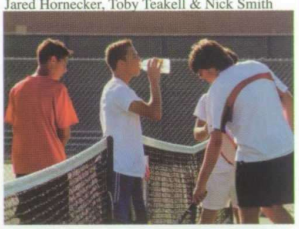
Service| Junior Nick Smith prepares the ball to serve. Tennis players can tell how the ball will bounce and fly by testing it out before serving it cross court to an eager opponent. *-Thomas Bernens*

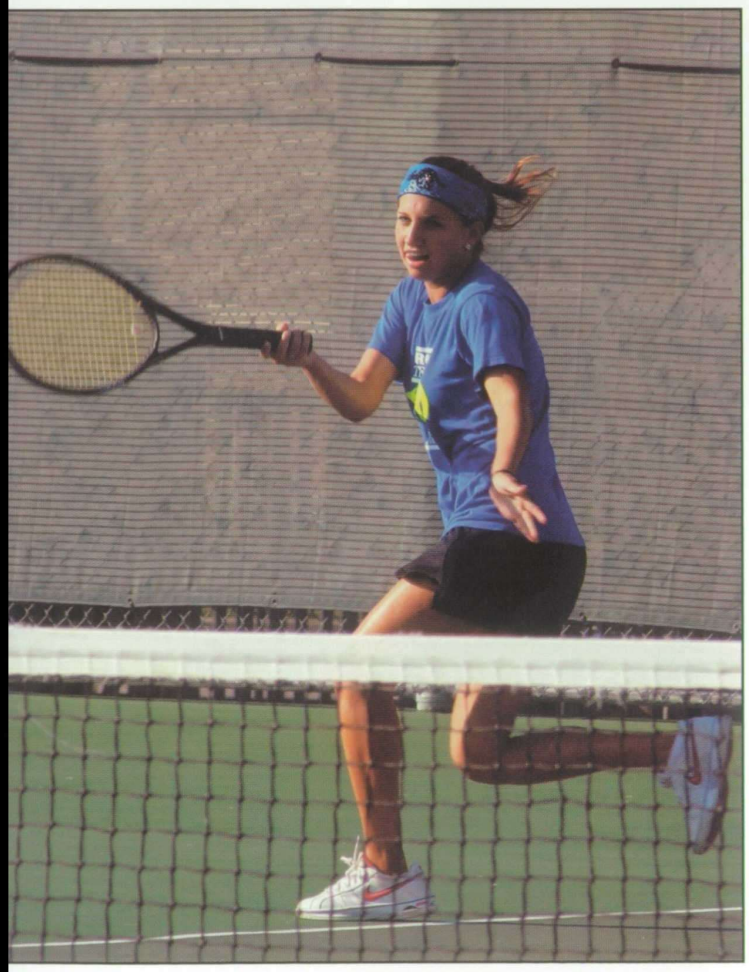
Game plan| Discussing the game plan, sophomore Jared Hornecker and senior Jason Bennett prepare for their next ranked doubles match against the Graham team. *-Thomas Bernens*

Push It to the Limit|

1. A game has to be won by two points.
2. The scores in a game are Love, 15, 30, 45 and game.
3. To win a varsity match you must win two out of three sets.
4. To win a set, you must win six games by two points.
5. If you double fault into the net, you lose points.
6. Deuce is 40-all.
7. To win a deuce game, you must score two points.
8. Varsity players serve as fast as MLB pitchers.
9. Team tennis is played in the fall, individuals in spring.
10. Matches are not played on dirt.

Jared Hornecker, Toby Teakell & Nick Smith





Going for it| Senior Kaytee Weaver runs for the ball with no attempt to restrain herself because of her passion for tennis. It is not unusal for students to express themselves on court. *-Joshua Thomas*

Graceful bounds| Senior Lauren Gremminger heads toward the oncoming ball and gracefully leaps to make her attempt successfully. Tennis players have their own style of playing. *-Veronica Pflueger*

I am | decisive

"I first took tennis for off-season softball and I never went back. I think the players are nice, and I learned self-control. We can't run around like those cool football guys," freshman Stephanie Blythe said. *-Elin Hughes*

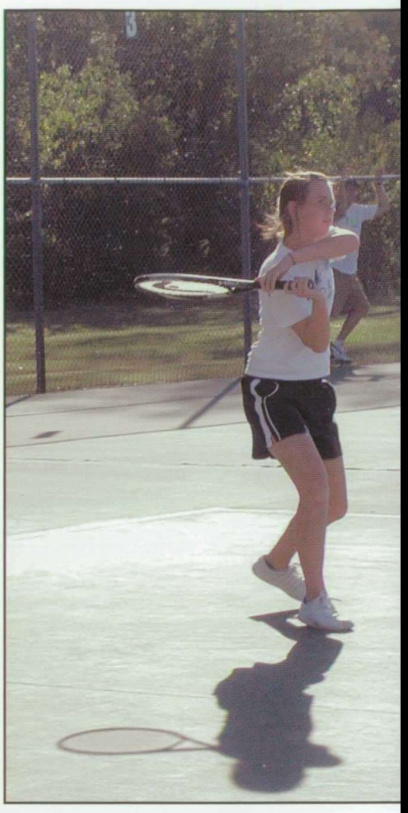
Push It to the Limit|

1. Love is a bad thing.
2. You can play as a team or by yourself.
3. It is a fun and easy way to stay in shape.
4. It requires quick thinking, reaction time and hand-eye coordination.
5. It takes hours of practice.
6. Making sure your reflexes are at their best keeps the chances of winning alive.
7. Tennis has two seasons, spring and fall.
8. Anyone can play the game and have fun.
9. Singles matches are more commonly played in the spring.
10. Tennis is interesting to spectators.

Paige Welborn

In perfect rhythm| Returning a hard-hit ball, senior Jesse Watson displays the focus that is necessary to be successful when playing tennis competitively. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

Serve is up| Serving the ball, sophomore Lauren Zacharias practices good technique. "Tennis is an opportunity to challenge myself mentally and physically," Zacharias said. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*



Team work| As freshman Brendan Ho returns a volley back over the net, fellow freshman Brendan Luke intently watches the ball, ready to quickly react when the moment arises. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

Heads up| Teammates freshmen Bryan Keklen and Jacob Ortiz often are doubles partners. "I like to play tennis because it can be challenging," Keklen said. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

I am | inspired

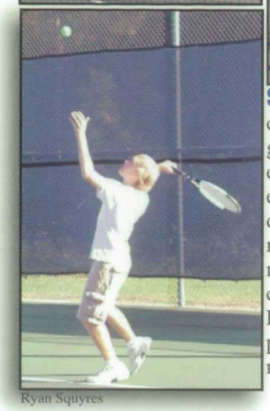
There are many reasons for someone to join sports. For freshman Shelbie Box, it is her dad. "My dad inspired me to play tennis because he played it when he was young," Box said. "I enjoy playing because it's fun and I get to miss school."

Excellent technique| Showing off her strong forehand, freshman Paige Welborn takes control of the tennis court. The team practices these moves every day on the court. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

Main force| Staying focused, freshman Jacob Ortiz prepares to hit a forehand over the net. He is always ready and prepared for the next hit that will come his way. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

Ashleigh Workman

Paige Welborn



Ryan Squyres

Service ace| Serving is a key component in tennis, along with good form in returns. Tennis players have to work hard to perfect every aspect of their game. "I don't consider myself a great tennis player because there is always room to improve; even the best can improve," freshman Brendan Luke said. If you talk to any tennis player, they would agree, practice makes perfect. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

Serving up Victory

JV tennis serves up an ace to their opponents

JV tennis is a sport that most people think is easy and does not take much, but to a tennis player, it is hard work.

The players on JV tennis worked very hard to make their fall season a productive one. The spring season for JV was more exciting though, with tournaments placed all throughout the months. It all led up to the big district tournament in March.

Tennis took more endurance than most people would think. There is practice everyday from 4 to 5 p.m. and during class time.

"After school tennis is fun; we all get together and play," freshman Lauren Kahler said.

Everyone tries their hardest during practice, working on improving their forehands, backhands, serves, volleys and returns, all of which can affect their game tremendously. For players, practice makes perfect, so it is worthwhile.

Practice can be hard, but games are what shows true strength. During the fall season only the top six to eight players competed in games. Games were held almost weekly. Spring season was different than fall, because during spring, players compete in all-day tournaments. These tournaments give you the chance to win a trophy or medal and prepare you for the big district tournament.

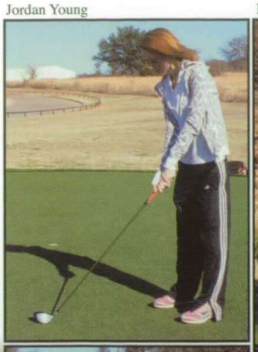
"It's nice to get out of school and get to be outside all day working on a nice tan and playing tennis," junior Ashleigh Workman said.

When you play a sport, you have to learn to balance school, practice, games, homework and any other after school activities you are involved in.

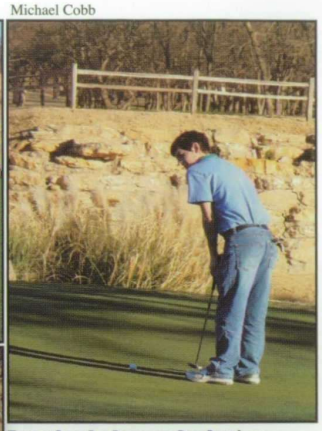
"Having to miss school is sort of hard because of all the makeup work I have to do, but it's nice to have a break from school," junior Ryan Squyres said.

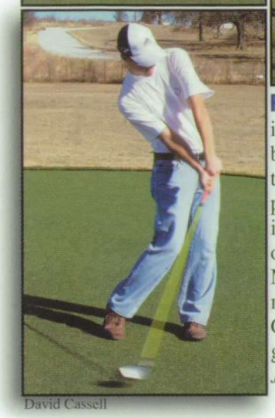
Overall tennis is a fun and rewarding sport for those that play it. It is often an under-appreciated sport that deserves recognition for all the long hours of hard work put into it. *-Sarah Brinkmann, Meagan Loughrey & Mackenzie Wilder*

Jordan Young



Michael Cobb





David Cassell

Practice before swinging| Playing golf to most people is very boring and some would even say that there is no point to it. "Most people that hate golf only hate it because they haven't had the opportunity to play it," sophomore Michael Cobb said. "It is way more fun to play than to watch." Golf is a very relaxing sport and a great time with friends. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston & Alex Zummo*

Perfect form| Sophomore Michael Cobb works on his form to make the best hit to get his score where he wants it. He enjoys getting the opportunity to practice very calmly with friends. *-Alex Zummo*

Play as a group| Junior Kyle Nicholes and sophomore Luke Corrado enjoy spending time trying to improve their scores so that they may make the varsity golf team a winning team. *-Alex Zummo*

Eagle Is One Shot Away

More practice equals more fun for golfers

It is annoying when cell phones go off in class. What about if you are on the golf course, you have got the perfect weather, you are all lined up and ready to swing, then ring, ring ring. That messes everything up. On the golf course of the varsity Kangaroos, this does not happen. Golf is about fun, but it is also about being very serious and respecting others.

Moving up from JV to varsity golf is not a hard process. In fact, when the golfers practice, the coach decides who is on varsity and who is on JV for a certain tournament.

"I started out on JV last year and quickly moved up because I enjoy the sport and look forward to tournaments," senior Paige Davis said

When traveling to practices varsity goes to a certain course while freshman and JV ride a bus to another course. This is a way that distractions can be eliminated. The fewer the people on a course the less the golfer has to worry about making a good swing.

"The varsity, who have driver's licenses, usually practice at Crown Valley and the JV and freshmen go to Sugar Tree to practice," sophomore Michael Cobb said.

Working hard to achieve goals and work their way into college, these golfers are more than just players. They are the future of golf and possibly even the future of fame.

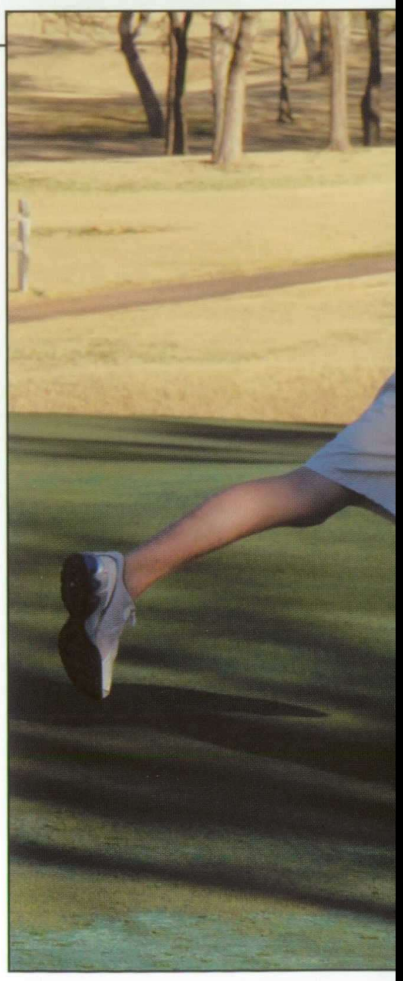
"My brother is in Ranger Junior College for golf, and he is looking to go pro within the next year," sophomore Taylor Davis said. "Even though I'm following my brother's footsteps, I don't want to be a pro but maybe get a scholarship for college."

Golf is a sport for everyone who has patience.

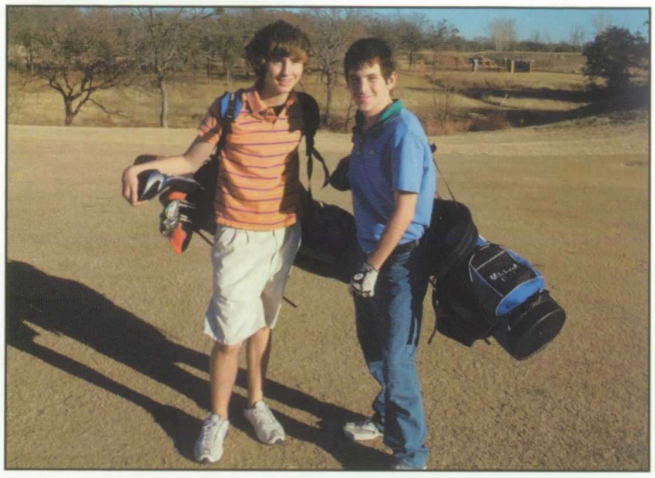
"Everyone thinks that golf is for old men in plaid pants, but if you have patience for it, it's really fun," sophomore Westin Pedigo said.

Golfing is a sport that will never change, but the people who play will always be different.

-Wednesday Jackson & Alex Zummo



Just tap it in| Sophomore Taylor Davis just has to putt this last one to be finished with the course. This is one skill that he works on regularly so that he may really score high. *-Alex Zummo*

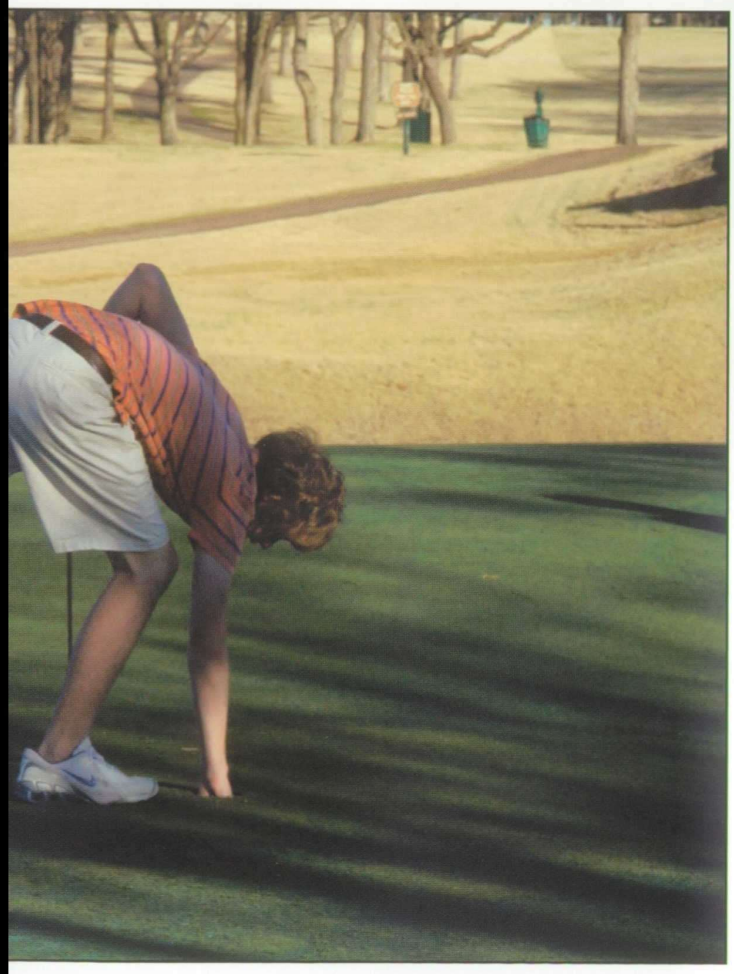


Friends are competitors| Sophomores Taylor Davis and Michael Cobb try hard to be better than one another, while enjoying the times they have while playing. *-Alex Zummo*

Push It to the Limit|

1. You get to play at golf courses for free.
2. Having a relaxing sport to play in.
3. Getting to play with your friends after school.
4. Learning new techniques from your coach.
5. Being competitive.
6. Riding in the golf carts across the course.
7. Getting to try out different clubs to see if they work for you.
8. Being able to compete in tournaments.
9. Learning new games in golf.
10. Trying different situations to get better for the real thing. *-Alex Zummo*

Jordan Young



Reaching for the score| Everyone likes to hit the ball around the course, but not everyone loves to retrieve it. Sophomore Taylor Davis retrieves his ball thinking about his final score. *-Alex Zummo*

Another round| After playing 18 holes of golf, junior Kyle Nicholes looks on to the course thinking about what he could do next time when the golf team plays at Crown Valley. *-Alex Zummo*

I am following

"It's not too bad following behind my brother because I learn a lot from him. My teammates are my best friends so it really is fun to practice and play with all of them," sophomore Taylor Davis said. *-Alex Zummo*

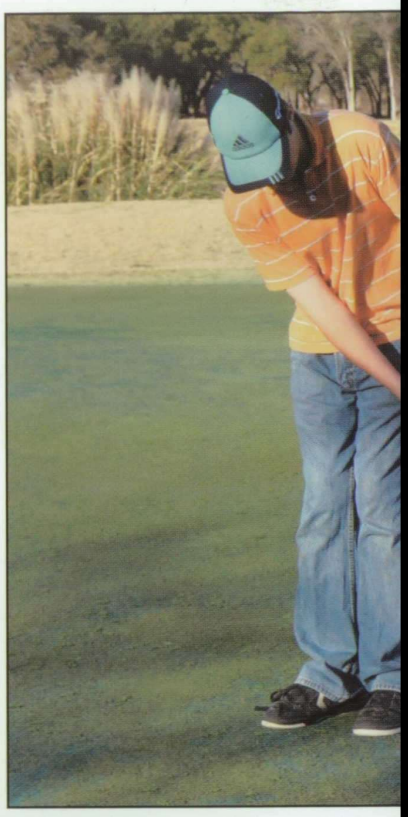
Push It to the Limit|

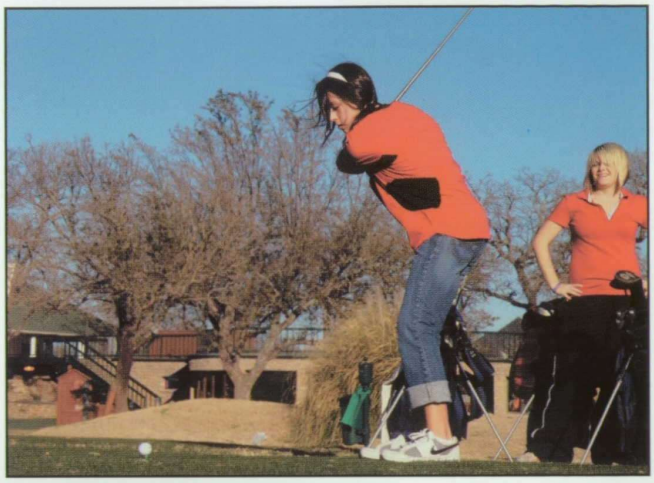
1. Par is when you sink the ball in the number of strokes allowed.
2. Golfers travel to many courses.
3. It is better to be under par than over par.
4. Do not drive your carts on the green.
5. Golf is one of the only silent sports.
6. Golfers spend a lot of money on their clubs.
7. A driver is used for long hits.
8. A putter is used when you are close to the hole.
9. Golfers learn how to play in all weather conditions.
10. A bogey is one stroke over par. *-Alex Zummo*

Cole Thornton

Victory shot| Celebrating his last shot freshman John Michael Kleven throws his hands in the air to show his joy, while freshman Cole Thornton stands and waits his turn. *-Ms Leslie Johnston*

Aim for the ball| Lining up to the ball, freshman Hannah Ransear swings in hopes of a clean and precise hit that will put her ahead of the others that are to follow behind her. *-Alex Zummo*



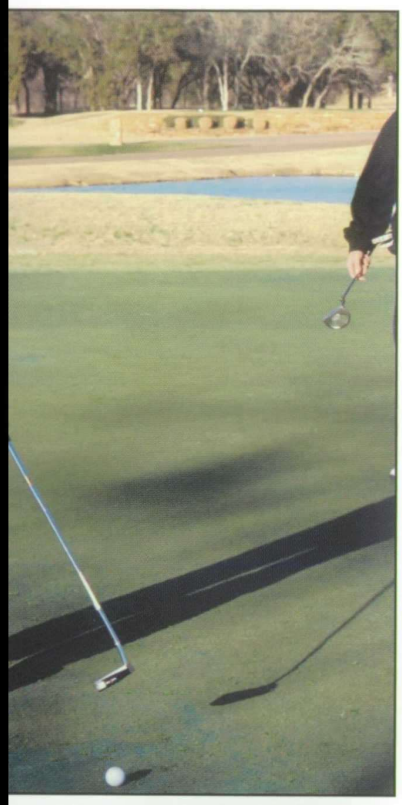


Hard hitter| Swinging with full force, freshman Melissa Harkey takes a swing at the ball. The previous shot did not reach her full potential, so she attempts to make it up. *-Alex Zummo*

Hitting the dirt| Trying to get the ball out of the bunker that his ball landed in, freshman John Michael Kleven throws up some dirt. In order to improve golfers must learn from mistakes. *-Alex Zummo*

I am | relaxed

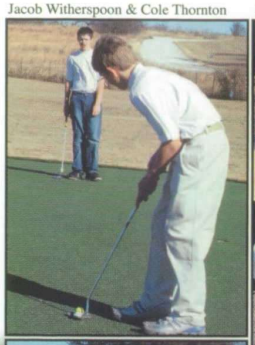
"I joined golf because I like the sport," freshman Hannah Ransear said. "My favorite part is putting because it relaxes me." While golf can be relaxing for some students, it can be stressful for others. *-Brittany Boyle*



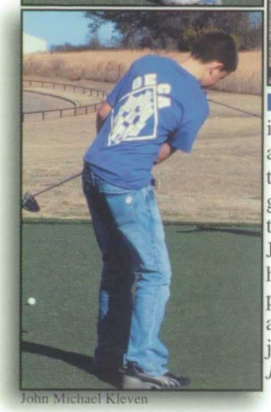
Eye on the ball| Keeping an eye on the ball, freshman Cole Thornton put the ball into the hole to come out with a par. He practices on putting to improve on his current scoring average. *-Alex Zummo*

Swing to hit| Freshman Jaqueline Strickland takes a practice swing before attempting her actual hit toward the green. She widens her stance so she can hit the ball harder. *-Alex Zummo*

Jacob Witherspoon & Cole Thornton



Melissa Harkey & Jaqueline Strickland



John Michael Kleven

Practice makes perfect| Practicing before actual tournaments is always important. "We enjoy practices because we always have fun golfing with each other and going to golf courses for free," freshman Jaqueline Strickland said. Whether here at the school's chipping and putting green or at the golf courses around town, these freshmen enjoy the sport they play. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston & Alex Zummo*

Making a Hole in One

Freshmen golfers get on the green

Golf takes some time to get used to. It is all about having a steady hand, good hand-eye coordination and patience. Whether the wind is blowing or the sun is out, the goal is still the same. Golf is all about being dedicated to practicing on perfect aim. Most golfers spend years trying to work themselves up to their full playing ability.

"When I was younger, my dad told me to participate in golf," freshman Jaqueline Strickland said. "Now as a freshman, I have been playing it for years, and I have become better at it, which makes me love it even more."

Practice is a necessity when trying to become a better team, to participate and perhaps win a tournament. Entering into a tournament means a lot of time spent on the green in order to improve their game.

For years, golfers practiced to become the best at golf that they could possibly be. With golf you cannot just aim for where you want the ball to go, you have to factor in the wind resistance, the slope of the green and the precise strength of the swing needed to make the shot. It is not as simple as it may seem to the casual oberver.

"It is fun to play golf because I have been playing for 10 years, which makes me better at the game," freshman Dylan Lamoreaux said.

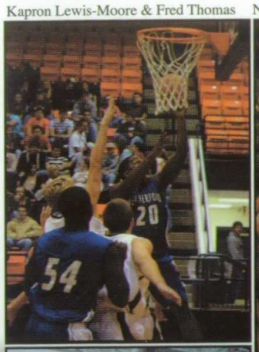
Whether it is just a sport that you have chosen to play for fun or something you wish to pursue later on, golf is what you want it to be. All you can do is just play and hope for a win.

Although golfing requires work, what is important is that the time spent is time having fun.

"Right now the only thing I'm worried about is getting a scholarship to college through golfing," freshman Melissa Harkey said. "I hope to make a career of it, but for now I just love to play the game."

Whether for relaxation or a future career, being a part of the golf team is important to these students. *-Amanda Moore, Lauren Moran & Alex Zummo*

Kapron Lewis-Moore & Fred Thomas



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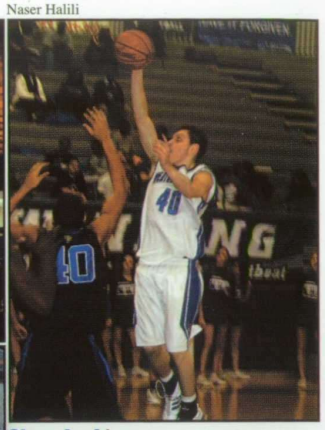
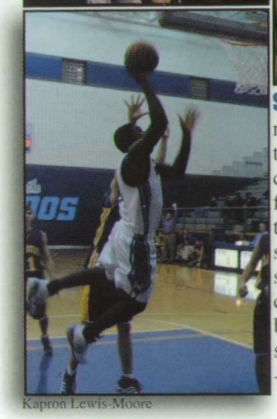


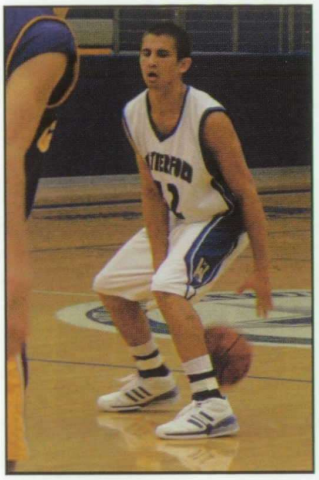


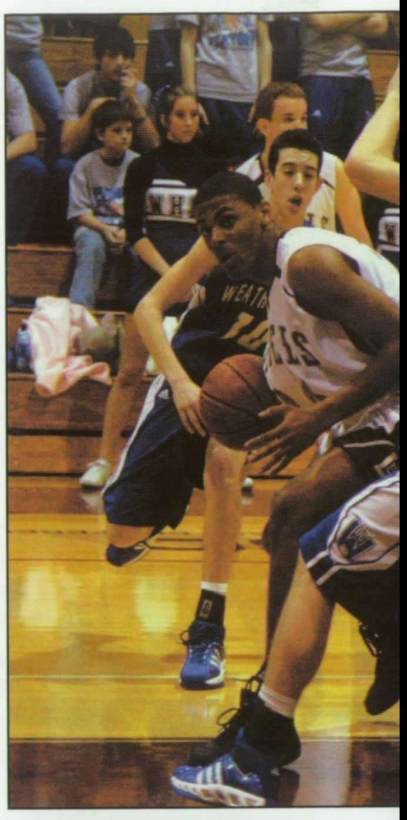
Kapron Lewis-Moore

Slam dunk| Going up to find the rim, varsity players look for a way to score no matter what the circumstances are. "All I do is look for the glass and push my way through the crowd of opponents," senior Naser Halili said. "If I can't score, I look for a teammate who can. You fall and hit the ground, but as long as you get back up and slam dunk, the ball you're good." *-Thomas Bernens*

No fouls| Juniors Reid Moulder and Ze Barrow and senior Kapron Lewis-Moore defend against Midland Lee in the bi-district playoff game held in Abilene. The Roos lost 48-56. *-Ms. Leslie Johnston*

Mad skills| As a guard, senior Micah Davis brings the ball down the court and looks for someone to pass it to. Showing his skills, he flew past an opponent and passed to a teammate. *-Thomas Bernens*





Hottest Game on Earth

Basketball court heating up to 212°

Heating up the court in their own way, varsity fought hard this past season to secure their spot in playoffs for the second consecutive year. Each team member played an important role to ensure that the team came away with a win, ending district 10-6.

"I thought my role was to push the guy in front of me to do the best that he was capable of. The importance of that was to overall make the team better and help achive the goals that were set at the beginning of the season," junior Reid Moulder said.

Practice was held after school and most Saturdays with games Tuesday and Friday nights. To be a part of the varsity team you had to be a dedicated individual.

"In the mornings when we would have early practices, I would usually set about five alarms just to make sure I woke up on time," junior Zenas Barrow said.

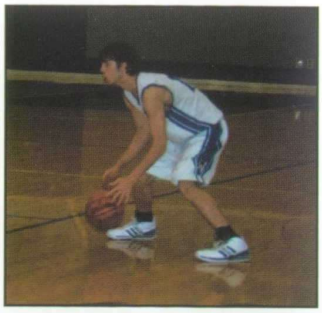
The varsity team got along well this past season because many of them had been playing together for so long. With only four juniors and two sophomores, the team clicked together early in the season in order to grab the wins that they did.

"I played on varsity for a little while but was then moved down to JV. That was okay because I got more playing time on JV anyway. This year gives me a chance to step up and be on varsity next year," sophomore Josh Ware said.

Advancing to the playoffs again was a goal for the season. With the team motto "want more, give more", the Runnin' Roos were on a mission.

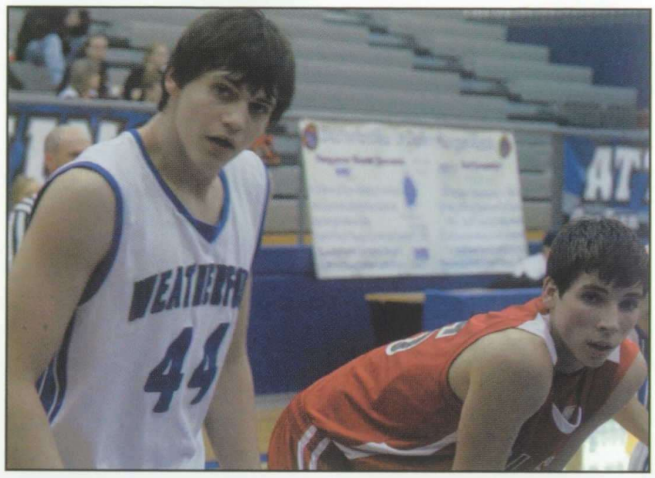
"We earned a place in the playoffs that was well deserved," junior Roy Zwerneman said

Even though the season has to come to an end, the team will always has those memories of late practices and team dinners. The friends that are made when you are on a team last forever because of all the effort everyone puts into getting better. *- Sarah Brinkmann & Wednesday Jackson*



Pass it quickly| While everyone is being guarded, senior Joshua Thomas tries to find an open spot to run and make a lay up or pass the ball to a teammate who can shoot a jump shot. *-Thomas Bernens*

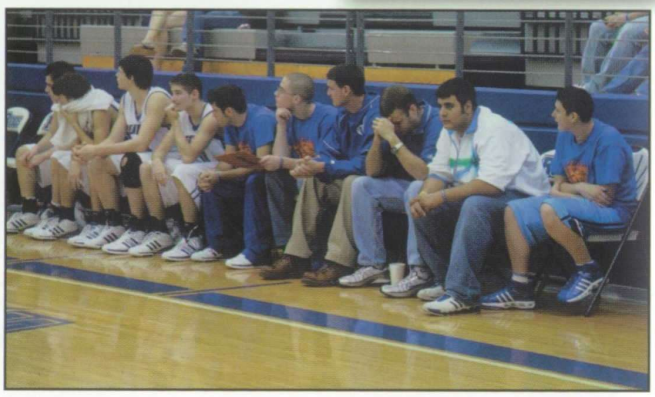
Block out| Sophomore Larry Champang waits for an opponent to shoot a free throw so they can block out and rebound the ball. The team prepares for these situations in practice. *-Thomas Bernens*



Push It to the Limit|

Timberview	L	53-64
Legacy	L	48-34
Granbury	W	65-49
Paschal	W	59-49
Mansfield	W	48-47
Summit	W	58-52
Burleson	W	68-34
N. Crowley	L	54-72
Timberview	W	54-50
Legacy	W	45-42
Granbury	W	39-29
Paschal	W	71-62
Mansfield	W	47-41
Summit	L	33-47
Burleson	L	46-48
N. Crowley	L	55-65
Bi-District Playoffs		
Midland Lee	L	48-56
District Record	10-6	
Overall Record	19-13	

Varsity



Block the shot| Jumping up, junior Colton Burnett tries to block the shot while seniors Kapron Lewis-Moore, Mitchell Hayes and Joshua Thomas look to get the rebound. *-Thomas Bernens*

Team support| Everyone on the bench cheers and gives support for the players who are on the court, giving it their all in order to win the game and make it to playoffs. *-Thomas Bernens*

I am | calm

At 6-foot junior Colton Burnett is not the tallest player on the varsity basketball team, but he is tall enough to try and dunk the basketball. "I can dunk, and I love to do it. My height is not a problem," Burnett said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Push It to the Limit|

Timberview	W 61-43
Legacy	W 50-41
Granbury	W 59-41
Paschal	L 46-58
Mansfield	W 51-36
Summit	L 45-59
Burleson	L 58-63
N. Crowley	L 40-58
Timberview	L 48-61
Legacy	L 44-49
Granbury	W 58-34
Paschal	L 46-48
Mansfield	L 38-54
Summit	L 45-48
Burleson	L 56-75
N. Crowley	L 39-45
District Record	5-11
Freshman A	18-12
Freshman B	12-14

Zach Lade & Colton Peacock

Dribble, pass, score| Past half court and moving to the basket, junior Josh Bruner looks for someone to pass to so they can make a jump shot or a lay up. *-Thomas Bernens*

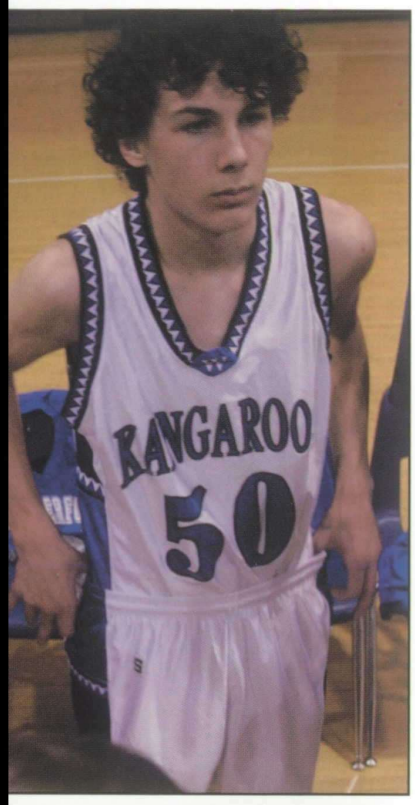
Dog pile| Against Aledo, freshmen Zach Lade and Colton Peacock run to help freshman Patrick Lewis as he steals the ball from an Aledo player who goes down. *-Thomas Bernens*

Get your man| Sophomore guard Jordan Wallace gets in position to cover his man. "We do defensive slides during practice and that gets me ready for a game," Wallace said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Jump up high| Post and 6-foot-4-inch sophomore Reese Willhite tries to tip the ball to 5-foot-10-inch junior Josh Bruner before Granbury's post tips it to one of his teammates. *-Thomas Bernens*

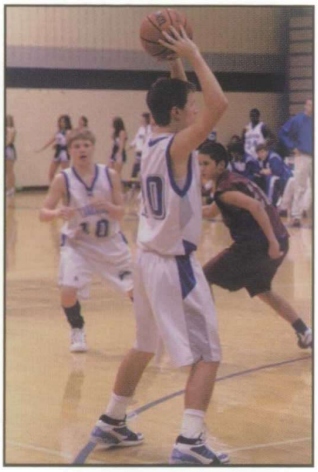
I am | inventive

Out on the court or on the bench sophomore Blake Viehmann is a real team player. "I enjoy practice except for the running and look forward to another great season with all of my teammates," Viehmann said. *-Thomas Bernens*



Ready to Go| Freshman Heyden Trimble and David Marquardt listen as they get ready to play Timberview. "You have to be prepared every time you go out there," Trimble said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Looking to pass| Catching the ball and planting his feet, freshman Collin Sefcik looks for someone to pass the ball to before the opposing team's guard comes to guard him. *Joshua Thomas*



Josh Ware

Heyden Trimble

Jordan Ellis

Run and gun lay ups| Either warming up before a game or making a break away for a lay up, both the JV and the freshmen teams practice extremely hard in order to make sure that their lay up skills are the absolute best possible. "I'm better at right handed lay ups than left, but I'm working to improve on the left," junior Josh Ware said. *-Thomas Bernens & Joshua Thomas*

Preparing for the Future

Freshmen and JV basketball take it to the next level

Practice makes perfect in sports. For the JV and freshmen teams, practices involved a lot of running to get them in shape for games, and the games involved a lot of teamwork to get them in shape to score points.

"Our team is one of a kind, and varsity can't beat the way we play as a team, even though I hope to be on varsity next year," sophomore David Coleman said.

Behind the practices and all the games everyone gets along with each other and have become friends on and off the court.

"We do have our innocent arguments, but we get over them and hold any anger we have for the other team on game day," freshman Nick Farmer said.

Pre-game is the time to listen to music that gets you pumped up and ready to go. There is no warm-up music for JV or freshmen, so each player has to find their own way to get their head in the game.

"I listen to my Mp3 player to get in the mood to play," junior Lucas Hernandez said. "Whatever music is on it is head banging, hard rock, angry music that makes me mad enough to score, run and make stupid fouls."

Keeping your head when the referee makes a call is something that must be done no matter what. If you do not, it can lead to unwanted fouls, technical fouls and even being removed from the game.

"I have never been removed from a game or had a technical called on me, but I have had fouls called on me that never really happened," sophomore Josh Blanton said. "It made me mad, but all I could do was play harder and secretly foul the person that the ref said I fouled in the first place."

Whether you were on freshmen or JV, talent was recognized, and you had to play the best you could throughout the entire basketball season, through wins and losses, good times and the bad. That is what makes you a good player.

-Wednesday Jackson & Joshua Thomas

Shaina Jenkins

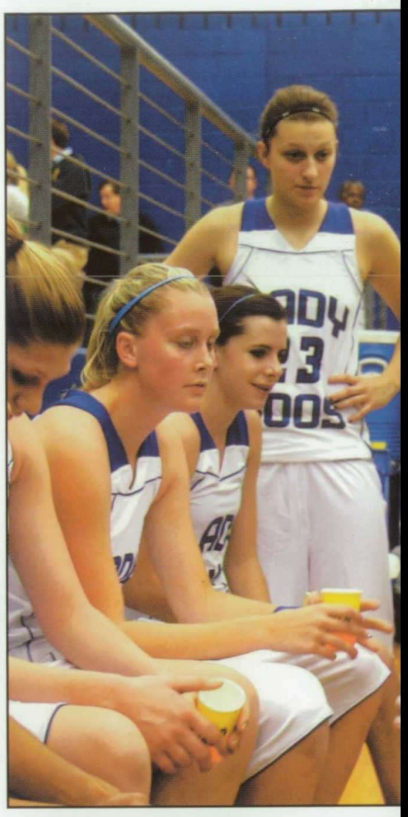
Amy Manley & Katie Bruton

Tamara Wallace

Intensity is the key| Throughout a game there are many things running through the mind, but the key is being able to handle the pressures as they come. "When you're on the court, you have to block everything else out, and when you make a mistake, you can't let them get to you," sophomore Ashley Bosley said. "You just have to forget it and keep playing your game." *-Thomas Bernens*

Timeout talk| Giving encouraging advice, Coach Mike Miller calms the team down during a timeout. Timeouts allow the team to regroup and plan for the upcoming possession. *-Thomas Bernens*

On the boards| Getting off the floor as the shot goes up, senior Lindsey Hill shows why she is a vital part of the team when it comes to crashing the boards hard. *-Thomas Bernens*



Strength of a Team

Power of a dream for the Lady Roos

Basketball is not an easy sport to play. From October to February, practice and games are full speed ahead. The gym is home from 2:50 to 6 p.m. Friday nights and Saturday mornings are spent in the gym working just that much harder to hopefully win the next game.

Some people may base a season entirely on wins and losses, but this year, the girls varsity basketball team could not be judged simply by their record. With seven seniors and six returning varsity players, there was a strong sense of leadership on and off the court.

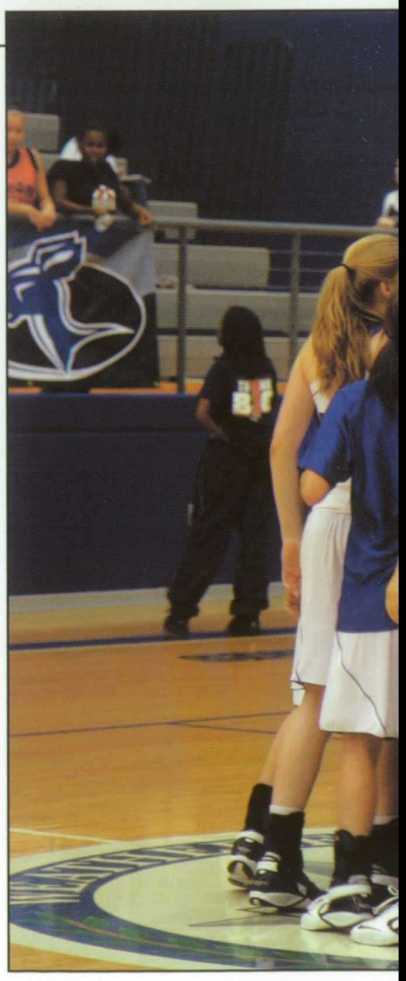
This year, the team traveled to Buda for a tournament. The three hour trip there was less grueling on the way home as they brought back a second place trophy.

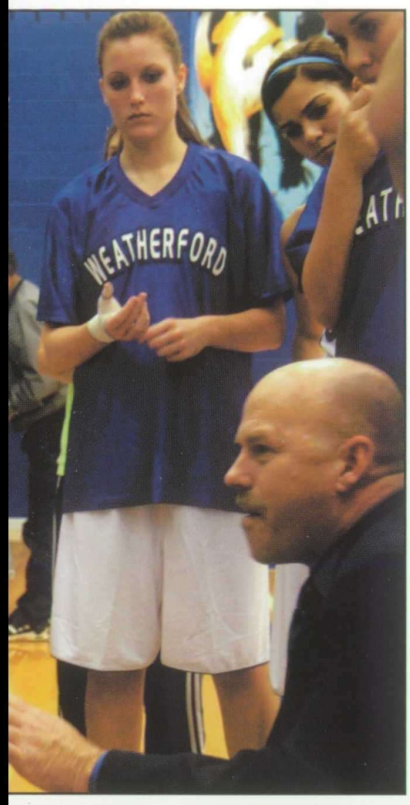
"Buda was a fun trip, and I think that the team really bonded," senior Kelsie Rozendaal said. "It boosted our confidence level being able to come away with a second place trophy. The opportunity for our team to gain experience is one that we could not pass up. Buda was an enjoyable experience that I will never forget and hopefully my teammates won't either."

Most people would think that a team full of teenage girls would be in constant turmoil every day, but that was not the case for this group of young ladies

"Our team got along extremely well this year. Everyone loved each other. It was like we were a family, and since all of us seniors had been playing together since ninth grade, it made the team stronger because of how close all of us were," senior Emily Timmons said.

As much as it is ultimately about winning, there is something more that comes from each season spent out on the hardwood floor, and that is the lasting friendships made through all the sweat and tears that were shed, knowing that every single person on that team has gone through the same struggles. It is what you get out of the situation that makes it all the worthwhile, not a record on a sheet of paper. *-Jordan Blair & Meagan Loughrey*





Shooting two| Stepping up to the line, sophomore Mackenzie Lankford, shoots her free throws without a sweat while senior Gracie McCrary gets ready to snag the rebound. *-Thomas Bernens*

Super seniors| Posing in their boxing gloves, the senior girls show their toughness, both physical and mental. This year there were seven seniors on the varsity team. *-Courtesy Photo*

Push It to the Limit|

Burleson	L	51-46
N. Crowley	W	61-35
Timberview	L	52-47
Legacy	L	59-58
Granbury	L	50-31
Paschal	W	36-31
Mansfield	L	44-38
Summit	L	54-28
Burleson	W	61-35
N. Crowley	L	46-45
Timberview	L	67-37
Legacy	W	60-30
Granbury	L	44-35
Paschal	W	39-32
Mansfield	L	39-33
Summit	L	50-28
District Record	5-11	

Varsity

Together as one| Getting ready for the game ahead, the team meets in the middle of the court for a quick cheer to hopefully give them that extra spirit to propel them through the game. *-Thomas Bernens*

Elite| Kicking off the season, the varsity girls take one of their first team pictures of the year at opening banquet. They celebrated the expectations of a great season to come. *-Courtesy Photo*

I am | a part

Being manager is a tough job without much recognition, and senior Amanda Young knows all about it. "I've been manager for three years now, and even though I have to keep everyone in line, it's worth it," Young said. *-Courtesy Photo*

Push It to the Limit|

Burleson	L	43-49
N. Crowley	L	41-51
Timberview	L	42-67
Legacy	L	43-45
Granbury	L	34-37
Paschal	W	38-25
Mansfield	L	39-54
Summit	L	32-37
Burleson	W	58-36
N. Crowley	L	38-52
Timberview	L	20-58
Legacy	W	41-36
Granbury	W	37-34
Paschal	W	46-18
Mansfield	L	33-54
Summit	L	26-49
District Record	5-11	
Overall Record	12-16	
Freshman	5-17	

JV

Break | The JV girls break away after a time-out with spirit, ready to return to the game and defeat their opponent. " I love all the coaches," freshman JV player Krista Ferrell said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Defensive Offense| As freshman Sarah Burks tries to take the ball down court, she defends against an opponent. Players in this sport must be able to maintain control and play well. *-Thomas Bernens*

Good game | After a game, the freshmen girls show their good sportsmanship by giving the Timberview Wolves the high fives they deserve for performing well in the game. *-Amanda Moore*

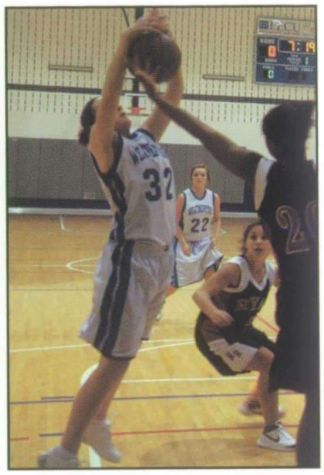
Be aggressive| While fending off her opponent from Denton Ryan, freshman Calen Bratcher runs the ball down the court looking for someone to pass to or an opportunity to shoot. *-Thomas Bernens*

I am working

"Basketball is a lot of hard work, but it's fun," sophomore Kelli Cox said. "I absolutely love our coaches. It's really about pushing us beyond our limits. All those three or four point loss games just show us how to do better." *-Thomas Bernens*

Shooting free| Freshman Chancey Hicks passes the ball to freshman Samantha Caldwell in order to get the ball down court in hopes of a easy layup and an additional two points. *-Amanda Moore*

Ball control| As freshman Meloni Holbert pulls the rebound down, she dominates the boards and prepares to take the ball down court and score for the team. *-Thomas Bernens*



Ashley Babineaux

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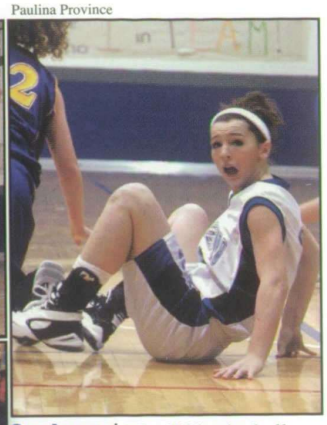
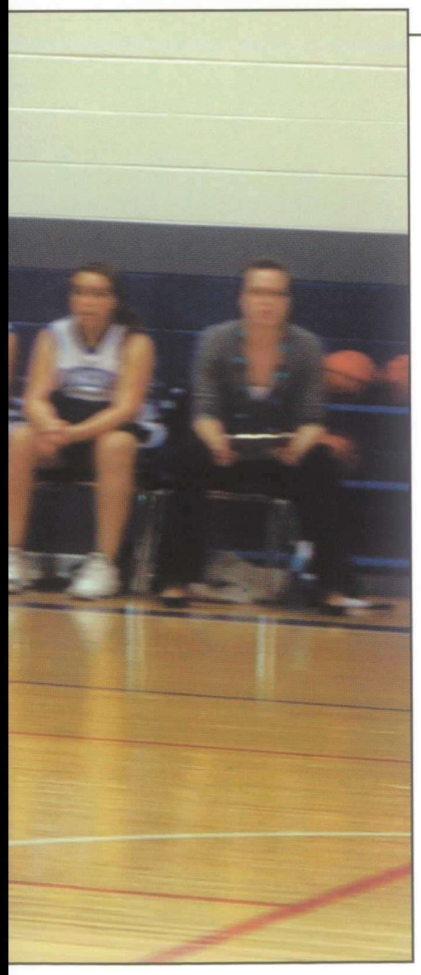


Jessica Shell

Good game| The JV basketball girls started the year off strong, bringing home first place trophies from tournaments on two different occasions. "I'm looking forward to next season, especially with the new districts; we should do pretty good," sophomore Ashley Babineaux said. The JV players are the future for the Lady Roo basketball program. *-Thomas Bernens & Ms. Leslie Johnston*



Learning to Step up

Today's younger players will be tomorrow's stars

The freshmen and JV girls basketball teams are the next generation of girls basketball. They are the upcoming talent that builds the program.

Being on the freshmen or JV team is not the most glorious position to be in. It takes hard work and dedication that does not come with much recognition. At the end of the season, it is simply over; there are no playoffs to advance to. Being on a team other than varsity means that everyday is a constant tryout. Everyday you are striving to get better in hopes of one thing, making it to the next level.

The freshmen and JV teams are where friendships are made and you learn a lot about people. Not everyone on the team is going to get along, but things have to be compromised to make things work.

"Coming together as a team and learning how my negatives help with other people's positives is what the team is about," freshman Ashley Moreno said.

A team consists of many different components, not just one type of person. There are players with good attitudes and bad attitudes. A good team brings together all the different personalities and builds from them.

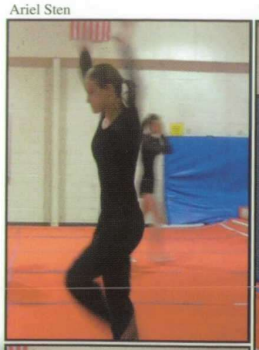
"This year I have learned to tolerate a diverse amount of people, with many different types of people on the team." freshman Meloni Holbert said. "If I could change anything, it would definitely be some people on the team's attitude; a good attitude betters the team."

Many of the girls have been playing since they were young, putting basketball as a main focus in their life.

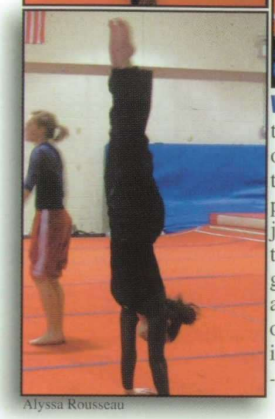
"I have been playing since fourth grade, and I still love the team bonding and the feeling I get as we walk on to the court," freshman Whitney Hempstead said.

Overall both teams did a good job, and although they still have things to improve, they will learn and one day fulfill their dreams of being great. *-Thomas Bernens, Charizma Cowell, Marcos Cruz, Meagan Loughrey & Melissa Valadez*

Ariel Sten



Tamara Sten & Alyssa Rousseau

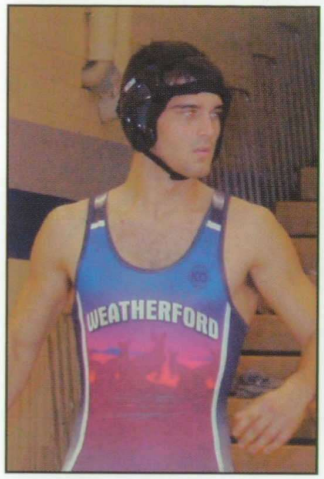


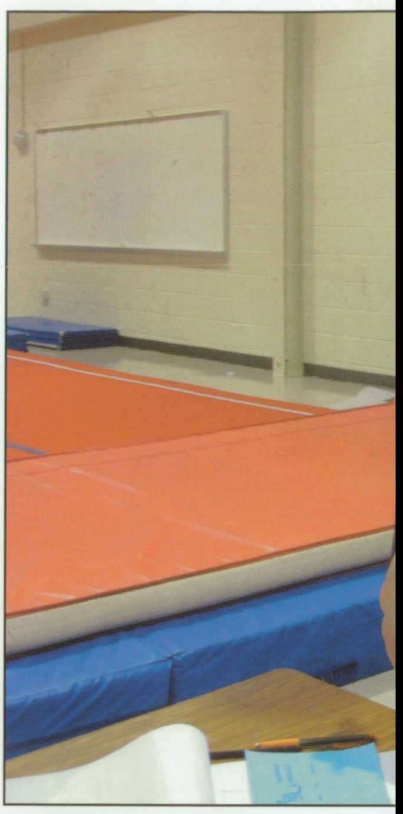
Alyssa Rousseau

Warming up| Before competing, the gymnasts always do some type of basic warm up before practicing the skills that they will actually perform in their routines for the judges. Warming up is essential so that during a meet and practice the gymnasts do not put themselves at a higher risk of pulling a muscle or injuring themselves, but there is always a risk of getting injured. *-Courtesy Photos*

Pointers| Junior Tamara Sten talked with the judge at the JV meet in February. The judge was able to give everyone tips on how to make their routines better after the event. *-Courtesy Photo*

Waiting his turn| Watching the competitors before him, junior Thomas Allen waits his turn and gets his mind in gear so that he can put up a fight until the very end. *-Hollie Wood*





Keep Pushing Along

Flexibility pays off for gymnasts and wrestlers

Both the gymnastics and wrestling teams have worked hard this past season to compete at the highest level possible. Both teams held meets at the Ninth Grade Center. They have had struggles this year but have been able to conquer most of them.

The wrestlers went to many meets and were successful, advancing several wrestlers to regionals. The team did a very good job supporting one another during their competitions. They also had fun learning new things and working together to get better than they were before.

"The best things about wrestling are the brotherhood that is formed, the team members and the coach," freshman Trent Eden said.

The gymnastics team worked hard during their after school practices two days a week to prepare for their meets in the spring.

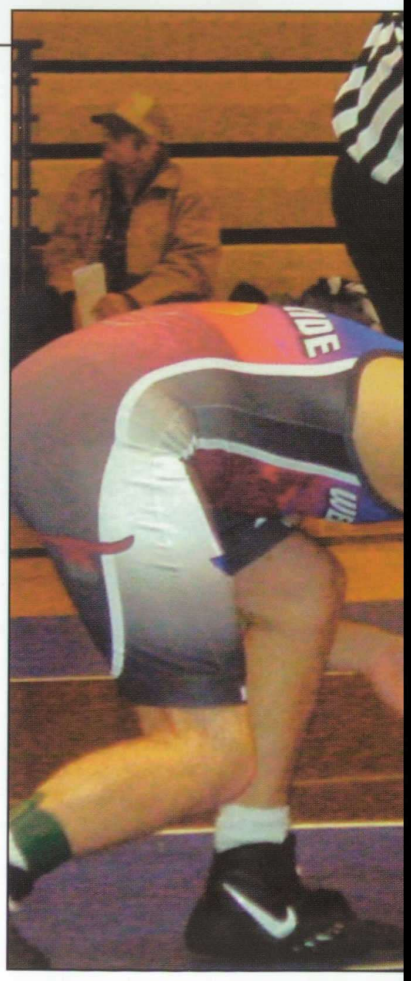
With the move away from a class period, the gymnastics teams have struggled in recent years, but they are still moving forward and giving it their all. They are also still going to competitions and showing off all their skills.

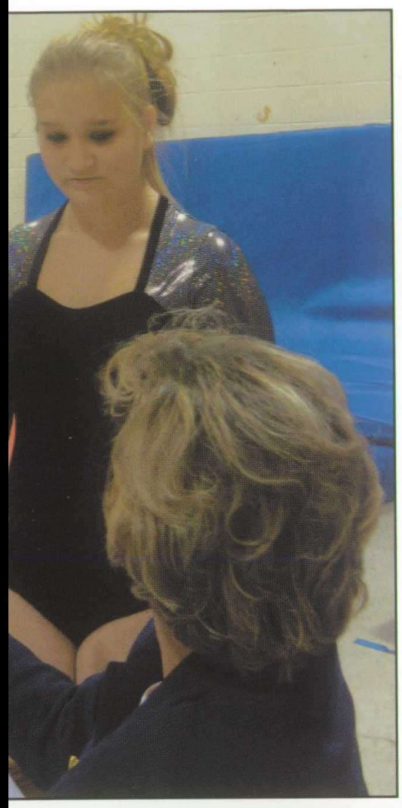
"It is a lot of fun but also a lot of hard work to learn all of the skills required to compete at the high school level," junior Ariel Sten said.

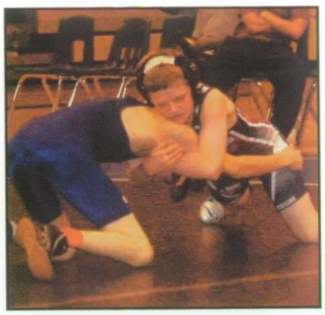
All of the wrestlers and gymnasts do their best, and there are people who need credit for the athletes' success other than the athlete. That is the one who taught them their skills and encouraged them when they were down, the coaches.

"Coach has helped me figure out that the only one that can make myself improve is myself," sophomore Thomas Parker said

Although there is a big difference between the two sports, they both have a lot of determination, motivation and team support. The wrestlers and gymnasts put in many hours outside of school, and when they go to competitions, there is never a lack of cheering from their teammates on the side. *-Wednesday Jackson & Alyssa Rousseau*







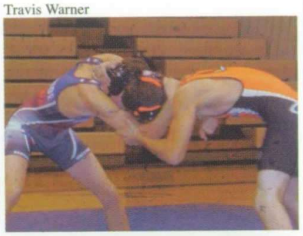
Psych out| Freshman Trent Eden takes down his opponent after a tough struggle with the opposing wrestler. "I like to make them think they have a chance," Eden said. *-Hollie Wood*

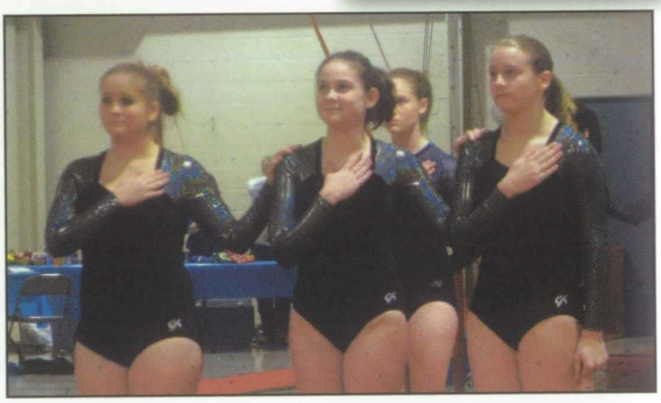
Keeping in line| Balance is the key to doing well on the 4-inch wide beam. Sophomore Alyssa Rousseau has to stay on the beam while doing different skills and dance moves. *-Courtesy Photo*

Push It to the Limit|

1. A chance to show their skill with some competition.
2. Practicing hard to do their very best in competitions.
3. Making life-long friends.
4. Supporting teammates during competitions.
5. Working hard despite injuries.
6. Having so many ice packs the gym has its own ice maker.
7. Striving to do better then they did before.
8. Receiving nicknames that will stick for a long time.
9. Meeting new people.
10. Making every drop of sweat that soaks into the mat count. *-Hollie Wood*

Travis Warner





Looking for the win| Staring his opponent down, junior Michael Morgan waits to for the referee to begin the match that will determine his place on the tournament board. *-Hollie Wood*

Patriotism| At the beginning of every meet the National Anthem is played. "Putting our hands on each other's shoulders shows how we are a team," sophomore Alyssa Rousseau said. *-Courtesy Photo*

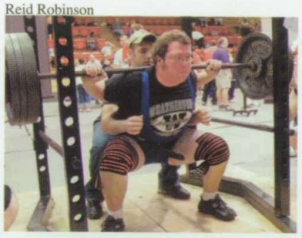
I am | ferocious

It is an honor to be on varsity, especially as a freshman. "I get to hang out with a lot of upperclassmen, and they're all cool," freshman Marcos Cruz said. "We all hang out like brothers; we get to bond as a team." *-Thomas Bernens*

Push It to the Limit|

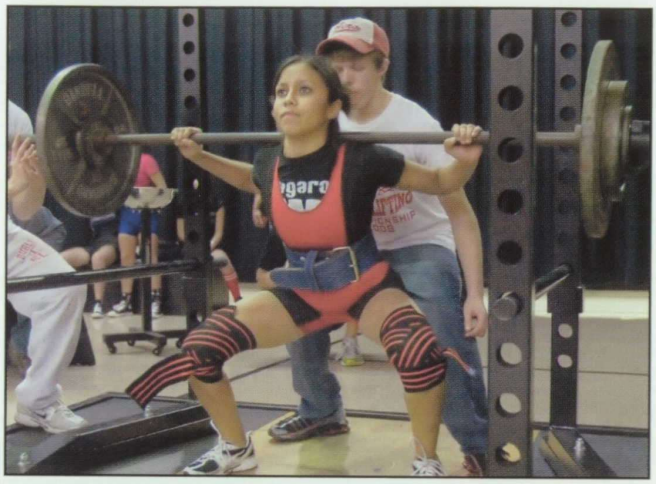
1. Powerlifting lifts on a scheduled plan weekly.
2. There are 11 different weight classes.
3. Some students advanced to state in powerlifting.
4. Dieting the correct way is a big part of a good powerlifter's routine.
5. Peanut butter and honey are usually eaten right before lifting as an energy boost.
6. Becoming angry and mad can help lifters be motivated to lift more.
7. Before weighing into a class most lifters will not eat the night before or the day of weighing in in order to appear lighter. *-Courtesy Photo*

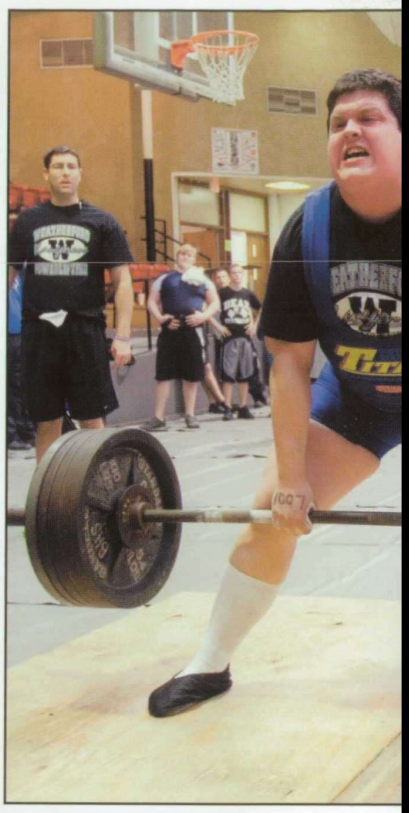
Reid Robinson

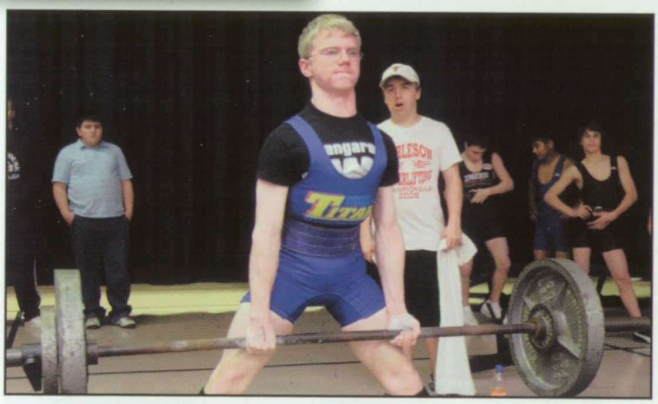


Complete strength| Sophomore Rodney Hadley shows his weight class that they have some tough competition and that it is going to be a hard thing to get ahead of him in placement. *-Courtesy Photo*

Balancing act| With complete balance and poise, sophomore Alysia Arriaga looks to place well in her weight class by lifting her maximum squat weight at the meet. *-Courtesy Photo*

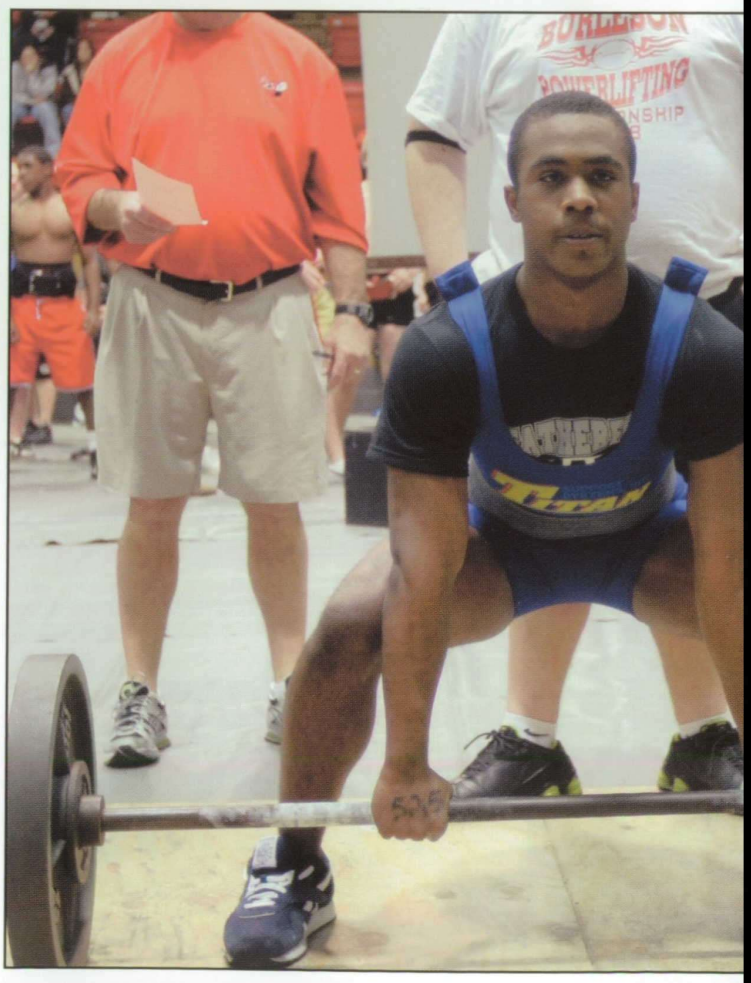






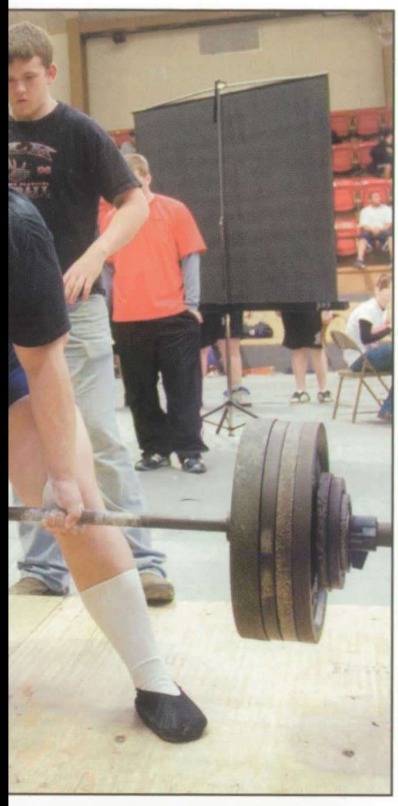
Dead lift| Junior Caleb Messimer, despite his small stature, is one of the best in his weight division, and he shows it. He placed 12th in regionals with a combined weight of 865 pounds. *-Courtesy Photo*

Ultimate lift| Being one of the younger guys on the team, sophomore Shawn Roberson does not let that stand in the way of lifting his maximum amount in dead lift at his meets. *-Courtesy Photo*



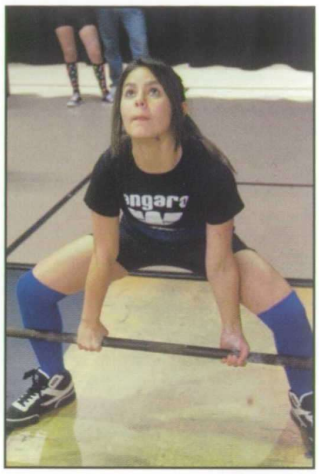
I am | strong

"I have been doing powerlifting for two years. Despite what others might think or believe powerlifting is a very intensely competitive sport. It's very challenging and is a physically hard sport, but I really enjoy doing it a lot," sophomore Alysia Arriaga said.

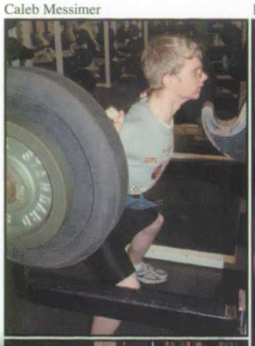


Agonizing weight| Being third last year at state and number one in dead lift, senior Dalton Love shows that things have not changed with his ability to lift large amounts. *-Courtesy Photo*

Heavy lift| Showing all the other girls in her weight class that they have some competition, sophomore Marrissa Apodaca dead lifts a large amount of weight for her weight class. *-Courtesy Photo*



Caleb Messimer



Dalton Love

Colton Srader

Reaching the Maximum| Every day after school, Coach Jamie Tharp has a different conditioning and muscle building workout for the powerlifting team members to do and work on. "Every day we have a different thing to do, and every day it starts out easy then we work our way up to the heavier lifts," junior Caleb Messimer said. "It is what helps me become better at the next meet." *-Amanda Moore*

Out Lifting the Others

Student athletes find their full strength

Most sports have the advantage of having a whole period which can be devoted to the practice of the game and the improvement in physical fitness. Powerlifting, however, is a something that has to be attended outside of school hours. Those dedicated to powerlifting have found the time in between school, work and home to make it the sport in which they have chosen to compete.

"The main reason I joined powerlifting is that I have always wanted to do something more than maybe what others could do," junior Reid Robinson said. "I wanted to go that extra mile and do something challenging yet fun."

Making a weight class is a tool in the overall success in powerlifting. Weight class can determine if you place first or last. Whether it is to go up a weight class or down a weight class, the team members have to devote their diet in hopes of placing a better score at a lifting meet.

"If we didn't have any weight classes it wouldn't be a fair competition for those who are in lower weight classes," senior Dalton Love said. "The higher the weight class the higher the minimum weight lift is. It is just easier this way so that those who lift high for their weight class don't get teamed up with higher weight classes like me that can lift 620 pounds dead lift."

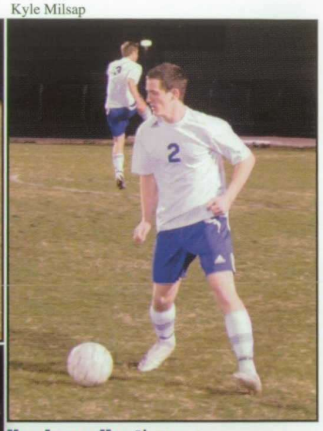
Going to meets means constant lifting. The competitors have to continually move from station to station, lifting and using different muscles that test their complete and total strength.

"It takes up so much of my time," junior Raven Fay said. "You have to devote everything to it. Your time, your diet, the things that you do are all part of powerlifting. It is one of the hardest sports you can do. You can get hurt very easily, and it's a constant dedication."

It does not matter what sport you play. It is about how much hard work and determination that is put into every meet or game and how much you are willing to sacrifice to be the best at what you do. *-Elin Hughes & Amanda Moore*

Eric Reeves & Danny Akbar

Kyle Milsap



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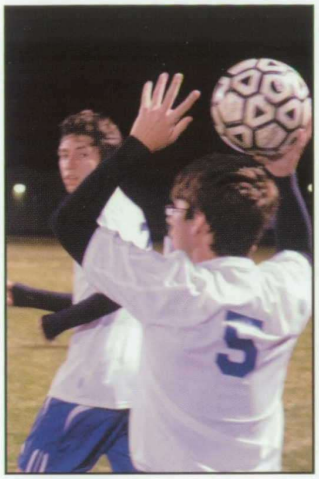
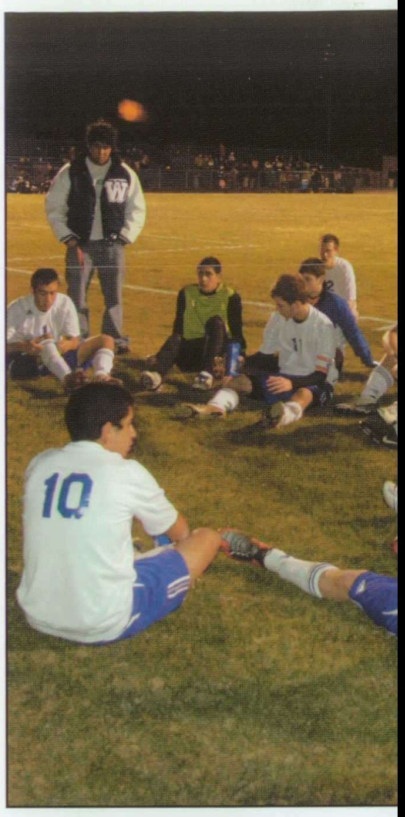
Key ingredient| The best way to prepare yourself for an upcoming game is to properly warm up. Stretching and passing with a teammate are both crucial steps in warming your body up. "Running, agility exercises and kicking a few times to the goalie make up most of my warm up," senior Marco Olivares said. "If I don't warm up well enough, I don't play as well in the game." *-Thomas Bernens*

Time to talk| At halftime, the Roos are given the chance to discuss techniques to better their game. "It gives me a chance to catch my breath," junior Fred Mojica said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Are you open?| Hoping to catch a teammate in an open spot on the field, junior Tye Mundie looks for junior Carlos Bustamante to be ready to accept the ball and continue play. *-Thomas Bernens*





Kicking It Old School

Fighting for a season to remember

As the Roos began another season they also were introduced to a new head coach. Coach Efren Martinez, who graduated from WHS, previously coached as an assistant at Granbury. With a new team, high goals and expectations were meant to be met.

"My goal is for everyone to work as a team and to get along." Martinez said. "I would also like to make it to playoffs and ultimately win district. I played soccer and graduated from Weatherford so it feels good to be back at home."

Many of the athletes did not know what to expect with the new season, a new coach and a new team but were positive that the outcome would be a successful one.

"It is difficult to start off not knowing everyone as well as you would like, but it gives you more of a chance to start fresh and the way you want so I am looking forward to the season," sophomore Eric Reeves said.

In the start the Roos had somewhat of a rough time in their pre-season games. But they kept their head up, and the losses only made them stronger as a team.

"We played some pretty talented teams, and although it is not as much fun losing, it at least prepares us to come out strong when district comes around," sophomore Paxton Lanning said.

The game consists of two 40-minute halves in which the timer rarely stops. When the boys travel to out of town games, there are many late nights during the season. Still they have to get up early in the morning to come to school, but the fun bus ride home is something they will never trade.

"We have many inside jokes from our bus rides home," junior Joe Cooke said.

Many hours of hard practicing take place in the early hours before school, during first period and also after school. With either rain or shine, the boys are outside giving it their all for the team. *-Sammie Stults & Elin Hughes*

Keep away| Defending for his team, junior Joe Cooke uses his skill and knowledge of the game on the field to keep the ball away from the Mansfield opponent. *-Thomas Bernens*

Stepping up| Trying to pass the ball away from the defense, junior Carlos Bustamante looks back field at sophomore Eric Reeves to hopefully get in scoring range. *-Thomas Bernens*

Push It to the Limit|

Timberview	W	3-1
Legacy	L	1-2
Granbury	L	0-1
Paschal	L	0-1
Mansfield	L	0-4
Summit	W	3-2
Burleson	W	2-1
North Crowley	W	2-1
Timberview	W	2-0
Legacy	L	0-1
Granbury	L	0-4

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Injury on the field| After being hit shielding the ball, junior Robbie Goodhue wraps his knee and cleans his shirt in order to continue playing in the game. *-Thomas Bernens*

Practice makes perfect| As the varsity boys scrimmage during practice after school, junior Carlos Bustamante tries to steal the ball away from senior Stephen Crisco. *-Elin Hughes*

Drilling| Juniors Joe Cooke and Fred Mojica, senior Stephen Crisco, sophomore Eric Reeves and Coach Mason Kuettle kick for shooting practice and for the goalie's blocking. *-Thomas Bernens*

I am | a prospect

"I've been playing soccer since I can remember," junior Fred Mojica said. "I love the competition. Right now I play for a select league called FWFC. Soccer is very enjoyable and gives me time to spend with friends." *-Elin Hughes*

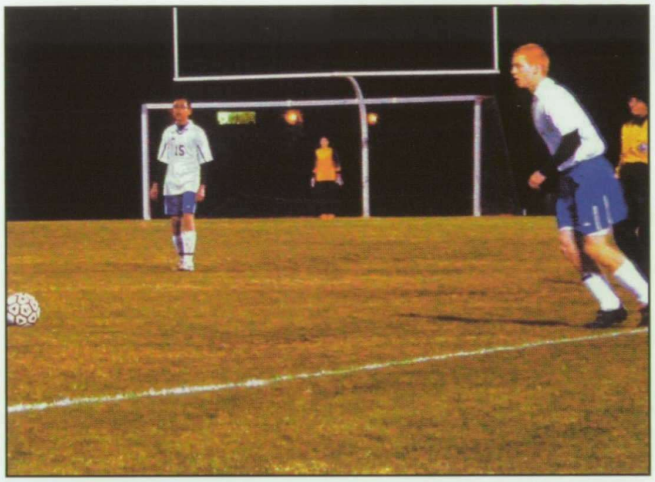
Push It to the Limit|

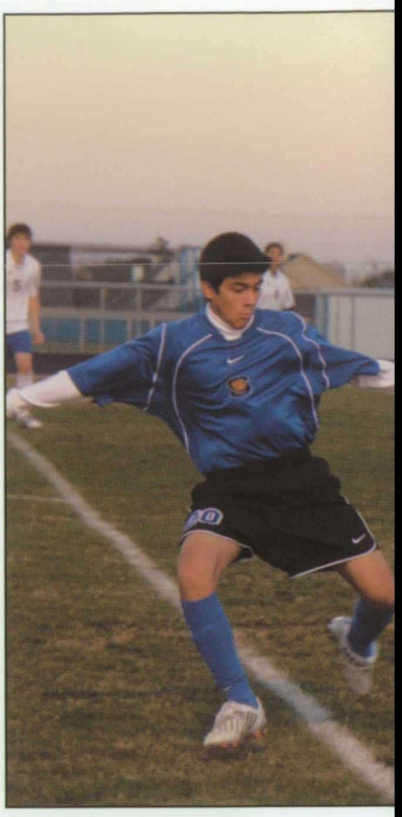
1. You cannot use your hands.
2. Soccer is the most popular sport in the world.
3. You can tackle in soccer.
4. There are no time outs.
5. The World Cup occurs every four years.
6. There are 11 people on each team.
7. The Chinese started soccer around the second or third century BC.
8. Soccer is called futbol in Europe.
9. Throughout history, authorities have tried to ban soccer because of violence.
10. Each game has two 40 minute halves. *-Thomas Bernens*

JV

Listen up| During practice Coach Mason Kuettel calls time outs to talk to players like freshman Brandon Segura. "I like to remind the guys what I expect them to do," Kuettel said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Heads up| Freshman Chris Martinez and sophomore Andrew Masters keep their eyes on the ball to play good defense. "I enjoy playing this sport; it's my favorite," Martinez said. *-Thomas Bernens*





Giving it your all| Sophomore midfielder Frankie Acosta shields the ball. "It's important to not turn over the ball. We must always hustle and give it our all," Acosta said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Together| The JV team huddles, getting the final pep talk from Coach Mason Kuettel. "Coach is inspiring and makes us better soccer players," junior Robert Soriano said. *-Thomas Bernens*

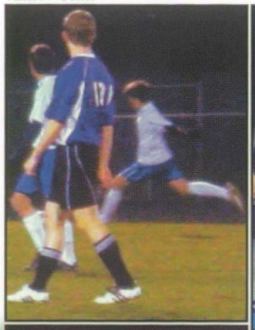
I am | persistant

Sophomore Paxton Lanning started the season on JV. He proved himself worthy to be on varsity but later on got moved back to JV. "It kind of stinks, but it just motivates me to do better so I can get moved back up," Lanning said

Cannot touch this| Freshman Tito Ruiz hustles down the field, preventing the opposing team from getting the ball. "It's such an adrenaline rush out on the field," Ruiz said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Unstoppable| Freshmen Andrew Coulter plays defense. "You have to hustle and get after it," Coulter said. "You have to want the ball but also read your teamates." *-Thomas Bernens*

Andrew Colter



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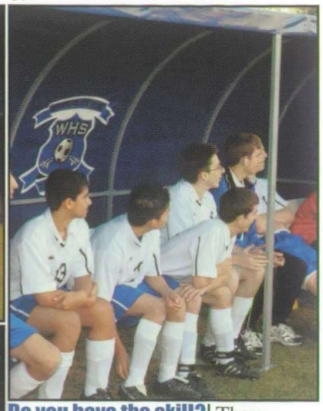
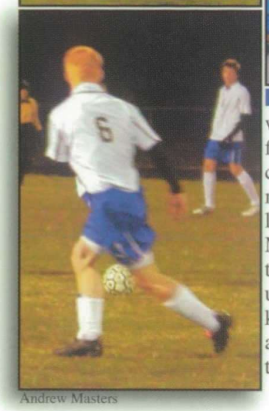
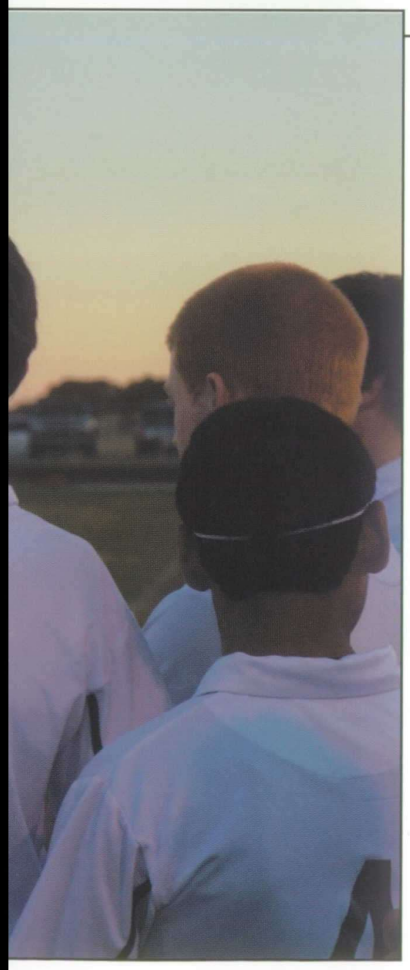




Andrew Masters

Do you have the skill?| They what they are doing out on the field. They show their pride and commitment with their aggresive moves. "Dribbling the ball is the least of our worries," freshman Mason Bartels said. "You have to be coordinated enough to look up and know who all is open and know where you are on the field, and that is the challenging part of the game." *-Thomas Bernens*



Love of Soccer

Unique, freestyle game played worldwide

Soccer is a worldwide sport. Whether it is called soccer or futbol, the game is the same. As center forward or goal keeper, your job is always hard and pertains to your personal skill level, knowledge of the game and your desire to play the game you love. Even though the game is played across the world by professorial players, this sport starts here and at other schools around the nation.

"We get to go out there and play a high speed sport and have fun at the same time," sophomore Parker Korenek said. "Every practice we are given the opportunity to better our skills as a soccer player and ready ourselves for the games ahead of us."

Even with the number of rules, soccer is a pretty simple game to learn but difficult to play. It is all about team work and trust when out on the field.

"I like soccer," freshman Brandon Segura said. "It looks like an easy sport, but it is actually quite challenging because it's a lot of team work. You really have to trust each other to have a victory."

Although soccer has many challenging things about it, if there is dedication, heart and lots of practice, the game should come somewhat easily.

"I love this sport," sophomore Gerardo Olivares said. "I give it my all during practice because I know I have to in a game. It is something I love."

Many soccer athletes started playing when they were younger with friends, clubs or parents. It is nice to learn at a young age, that way there is more experience with the sport. Experienced players help the team advance.

"Soccer has an outlook on life," sophomore Danny Flores said. "You have to be a baller in soccer to be successful during a game."

The love of the game is what brings a team together. Not only are they teammates, they are one big family that will work together. *-Sarah Brinkmann, Elin Hughes & Sammie Stults*

Katie Kuykendall

Layci Carney

Darci Hickey

Ready to run| Either waiting for the ball to come back into play or waiting for the goalie to throw it back in, the varsity soccer girls are always ready to run. "We run a lot everyday at practice," sophomore Darci Hickey said. "It is hard, but during games, it pays off when we get to the end of a game, especially when it is overtime. Your heart just starts pounding." *-Jasmine Mendoza & Lauren Moran*

Well guarded| Senior Caitlin Bessolo is being guarded by a Mansfield player who is anticipated to get the ball. Bessolo continues her aggression and waits for a run up the field. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Taking the lead| Junior Haley Crandall helps to lead her team to victory by giving some helpful advice through hand signals that they learn durning practices. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Play the Ball with Power

Varsity girls keep up the pace

The girls put a lot of time in for practice and work on perfecting their skills. They practiced before and after school. No matter when they came, they used the most of their time on the field and used their coaches' advice to their advantage.

"I like practices because they keep me in shape, but I really do not like running, especially in the rain even though I do not mind playing games in the rain," sophomore Layci Carney said.

Throughout the season, the girls put forth an effort to give the opposing teams a run for their money. There might have been tears of pain or shouts of joy, but through everything the girls stuck together as a team.

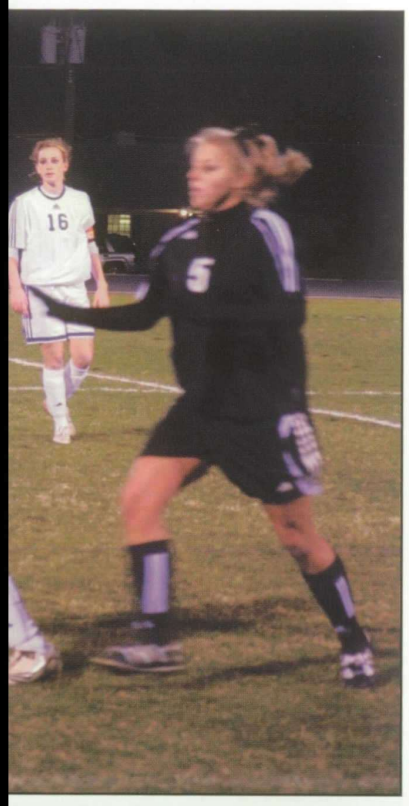
These girls worked very well together and got along, and the spectators could tell by the way they played the game. The game is about winning, but making friends along the way is half the fun.

"It's great. It's like having a whole other family," junior Veronica Anderson said.

The memories that they made while in each other's company will last for years to come. The soccer girls are with each other for so much time during the school year that there are plenty of things they do that they will remember and laugh about in the future. As if games are not enough, the girls go out for team dinners as well as just hang out from time to time to have fun. Having great friends on the team makes winning that much more enjoyable and losing more bearable.

"Our best memory is when we beat Mansfield because it was our goal, and we were the first Weatherford team to beat them," senior Cayla Masters said.

Through the tears of pain, joy and sorrow, the soccer girls stuck with the game as well as each other. They were there for each other when they were down and when their spirits were high. *-Jasmine Mendoza, Lauren Moran & Alyssa Rousseau*



Team huddle| The varsity team captain senior Laura Bailey leads the girls away from a huddle and out to finish the game with all of the effort the team can muster. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Race for the ball| Senior Kayleigh Nager and junior Haley Crandall attempt to take the ball from Mansfield while the ref watches over every move ready to make a call. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Push It to the Limit|

Timberview	W	2-0
Legacy	W	5-0
Granbury	L	0-1
Paschal	L	1-2
Mansfield	W	2-1
Summit	L	0-1
Burleson	W	3-0
North Crowley	W	3-1
Timberview	W	3-0
Legacy	W	6-1
Granbury	W	4-1

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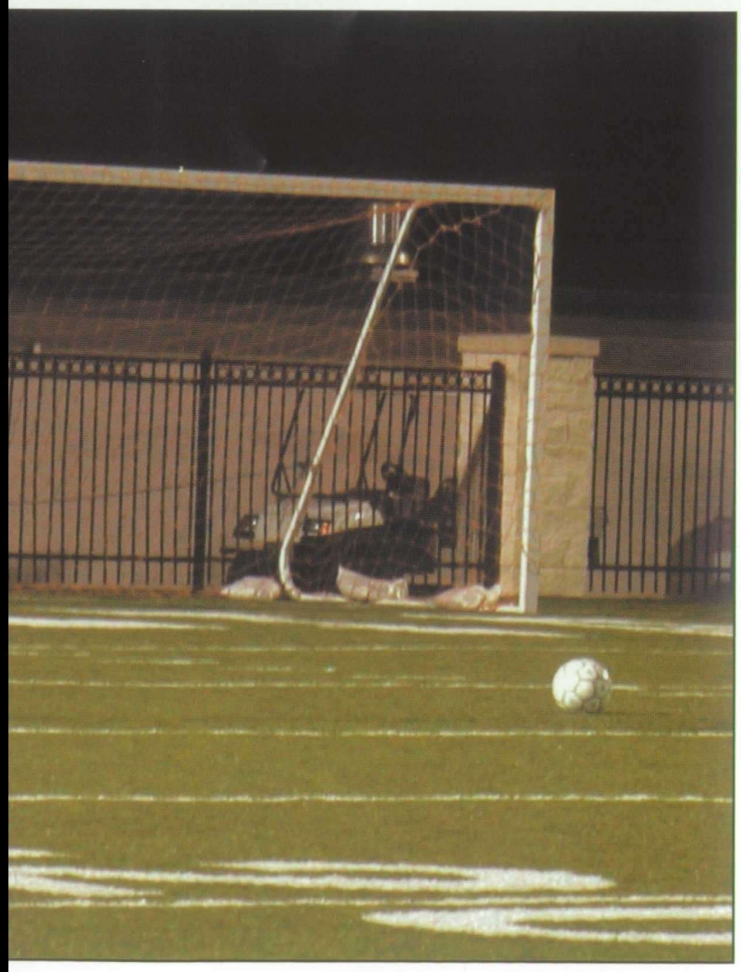
Halftime speech| The varsity team huddles up listen to Coach Tyler Kernan during halftime. The 10 minute break allows the team to regroup and plan for the second half. *-Lauren Moran*



Warming up| Senior Rebecca Roth warms up before the game so that she is ready to protect her goal once the game gets started and keep her team in the lead. *-Lauren Moran*

Sandwiched in| Sophomore Brittany Bevers and junior Katie Kuykendall attempt to get the ball away from their opponents, Mansfield. Ball control is an important part of soccer. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

I am | eager

Senior Kayleigh Nager is extremely excited to go to Hardin Simmons next year. "I have had a great time with coach Kernan for all four years of high school," Nager said. "I feel like I have done a good job at being a role model."

Push It to the Limit|

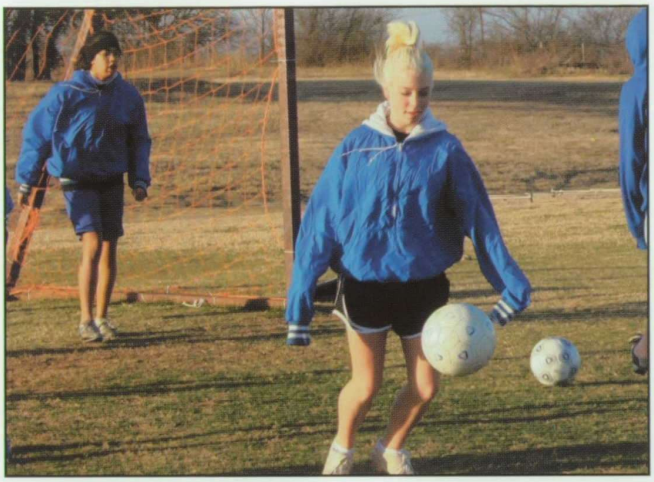
Timberview	W	1-0
Legacy	W	5-0
Granbury	W	1-0
Paschal	T	1-1
Mansfield	W	2-1
Burleson	T	0-0
North Crowley	W	5-0
Timberview	W	2-0
Legacy	W	6-0
Granbury	W	3-2

Season not complete at time of publication

Halftime speech| Sophomores Traci Stewart and Heather Zwerneman work against Burleson. Although they did not score, the defense kept the game scoreless. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

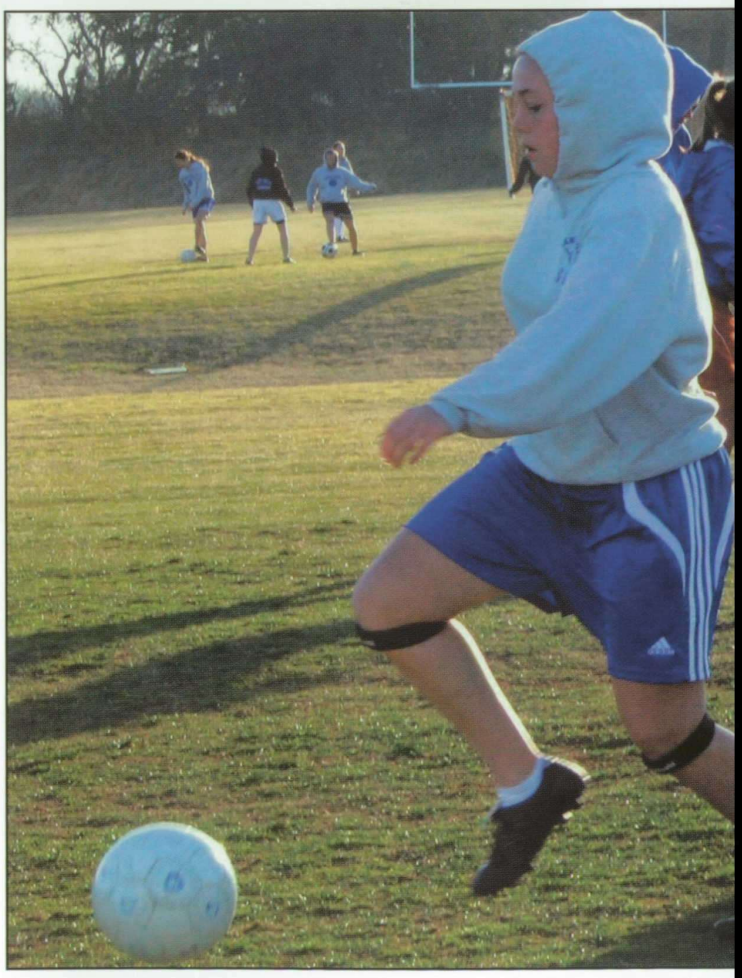
Trap and pass| Freshman Jessica Shell practices her juggling and tries to keep the ball close to her. This improves her game because if she has control, then she is able to keep possession. *-Devon Koopman*

Quick drills| Freshman Paige Shirley kicks the ball while she and freshman Spencer Smith work together on drills and keep moving to stay warm during a cold early morning. *-Devon Koopman*



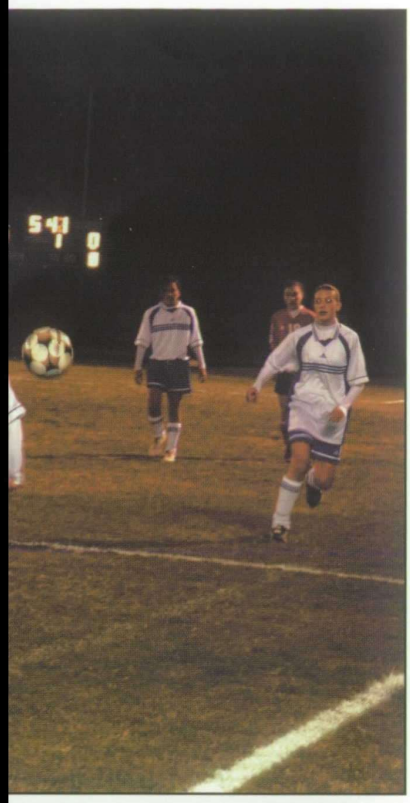
Practice makes perfect| JV played hard against a persistent Burleson team and ended up in a 0-0 tie. After a game, the team comes back to decide how to improve. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Focusing hard| Freshman Sarah Lauderdale concentrates on the ball and where she wants it to go during practice and keeps moving to stay warm in the cool refreshing mornings. *-Devon Koopman*



I am | a leader

Sophomore Blyss Stewart is excited about being the captain of the JV girls soccer team and leading the team to so many victories and through many struggles. "I play center-mid and feel like soccer is my life," Stewart said.



Surrounded| The JV girls team has the ball near midfield and are looking for a three on one fast break. The girls practice different situations during practices to help them in games. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

High flying| Sophomore Blyss Stewart gets into position for a header to keep the ball away from Burleson and quickly get it to one of her teammates. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

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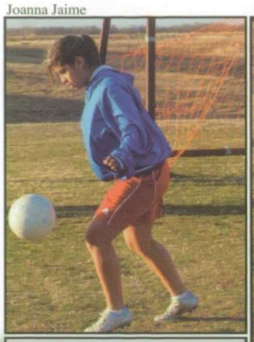

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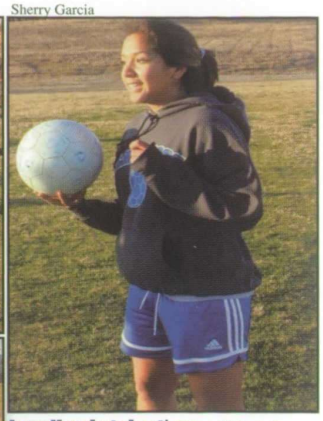

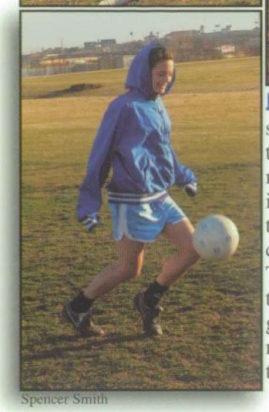

Spencer Smith

Juggling is talent| The JV girls spend many hours perfecting their skills. The coaches point out mistakes and different ways to improve. The practices are the best time to make mistakes so that they can be fixed prior to the games. They learn many techniques that will benefit them during the games. Practice also includes running so players are conditioned for the cold games. *-Devon Koopman*

Going for the Goal

JV soccer girls kick it all the way

The JV soccer girls had a solid season. They practiced hard, and it paid off in the end. When it came to showing off their skill during the games they did well, and they pushed themselves when it counted the most.

These girls put in the extra effort and worked hard to be as good as they are. They spent many hours before and after school to perfect their skills in preparation for games. Being good does come with its difficulties, such as balancing school and practice.

"Basically during school I focus on work," freshman Paige Shirley said. "I don't have much homework usually, but when I do I try to get it done during school. We have practice before and after school so it doesn't interfere much."

When these girls won, they had a blast, but it is not all about winning. It is about going out there and having a good time, which the girls did. They did what they enjoyed doing and made a lot of friends and memories in the process.

"Coach Kernan is varsity, but he still gives us advice and helps us," freshman Spencer Smith said. "Coach Cathey, our JV coach, is awesome. She is tough and makes us work hard. Our coaches know how to push us and to make us better but not allow us to get burnt out and still have fun."

For their success, they want to thank their coaches. The coaches were the ones who helped teach them how to play the game, have fun and to go out there and do their very best.

"Coaches instruct us from our mistakes so that we can be better players," junior Brittany Stults said.

So the JV soccer girls had the satisfaction of a great season to show for their hard work and dedication. They also know that their coaches would have been proud of them no matter what and them having a great season only added to their coaches's appreciation of them. *-Jordan Blair, Jasmine Mendoza, & Alyssa Rousseau*

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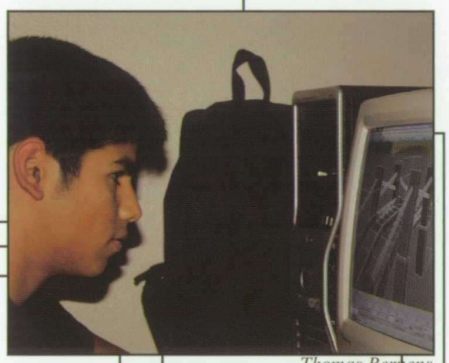

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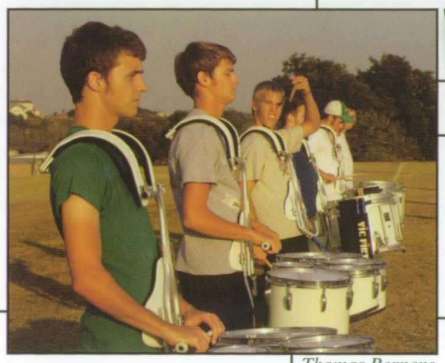

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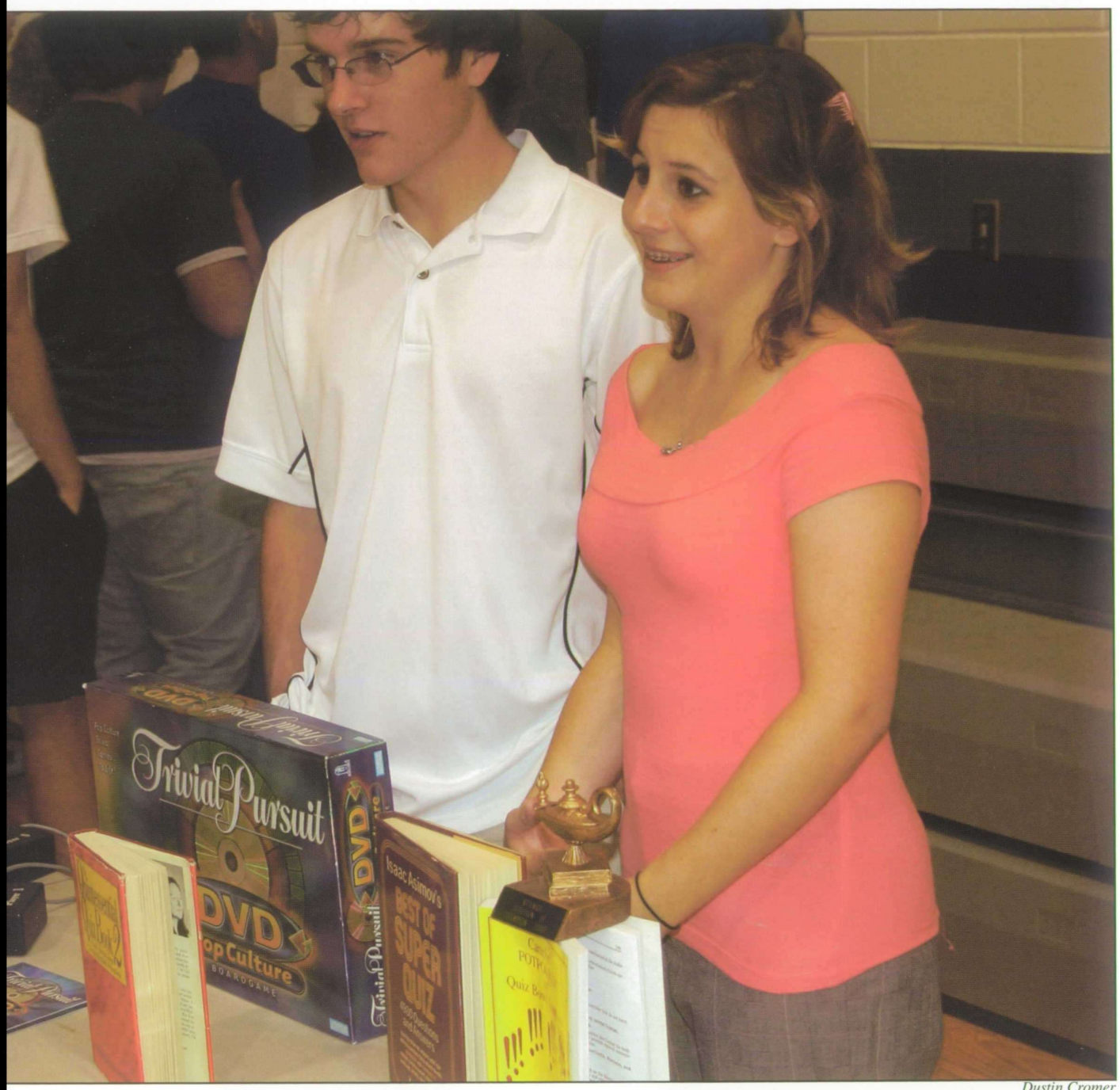


Dustin Cromer

Putting the A in academics | Senior Steve Seymour, junior Morgan Reis and sophomore Beau Riebe stand at set during practice. | Senior Jarrod Burns works on his bridge in CMAT. | Sophomore Danielle Wilson marks her drawing in Ms. Diane Bolinger's fifth period art class. | Seniors Brian Graves and Victoria Thomas show their Whiz Quiz training tools off at the club fair in order to recruit more students.

Every student is given opportunities to excel in academics or be involved in different organizations. Those who accept the challenge are rewarded with a knowledge that cannot be taken away and experiences that are forever lasting.

"Once I hear something it sticks," junior Travis Campbell said. "I just try to pay attention."

Not everyone is that lucky; some have to put in extra time and effort.

"I usually try to study 30 minutes a night extra before a major test," senior Kacy Spangler said.

Everyone has their different strategies in getting things done, but as long as it works, it really does not matter. *-Thomas Bernens & Josh Thomas*

Making Class Interesting

Class discussions and games liven things up

Throughout the day, students sit in class and have all kinds of information thrown at them. Most of the time with their busy schedules and lives, it is hard to remember it all.

"I have such a tight schedule," senior Brenda Segura said. "I go to work right after school, and I never have any time to study. My teachers that help me review with games really help me out a lot since I can never study."

So what are students supposed to do when test time comes around? How are they supposed to remember all the things they were taught? The creative teachers here on campus try their best to come up with new ideas to help students obtain the information they are taught.

"A good review strategy is competition between teams within a classroom," Mrs. Barbara Purget said. "They allow all members to feel successful."

Purget is a math teacher at the Ninth Grade Center. This strategy helps students remember the lessons once it is test time.

Once teachers decided to get competitive during test review or lesson plans, things started getting exciting. Review basketball is just one way to help kids better retain the knowledge teachers bestow upon them.

Every student has their favorite way to learn. Sometimes high schoolers like lectures and notes. Others like a more hands-on experience when it comes to learning, like a lab experiment.

"I really enjoy lab experiments because it helps me learn with a hands-on experience," senior Ashley Stout said.

Years ago, the only tools students had were plain pen and paper. Before computers were popular, students relied only on their notetaking abilities to keep them passing.

"I would take to class a pen and paper, nothing else fancy," Mr. Roger Grizzard said.

Whoever you are, there are teaching techniques that fit like a glove to every type of student. *-Sarah Brinkmann & Sammie Stults*

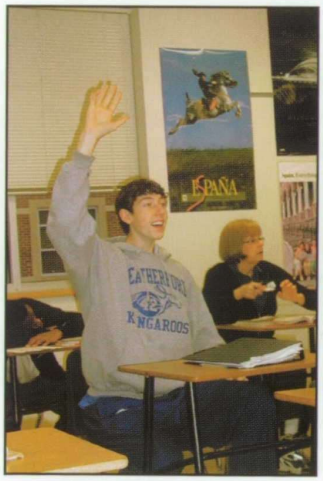
Off the Beaten Path|

Q: What was the best grade you ever made on a test, and why did you do so well?

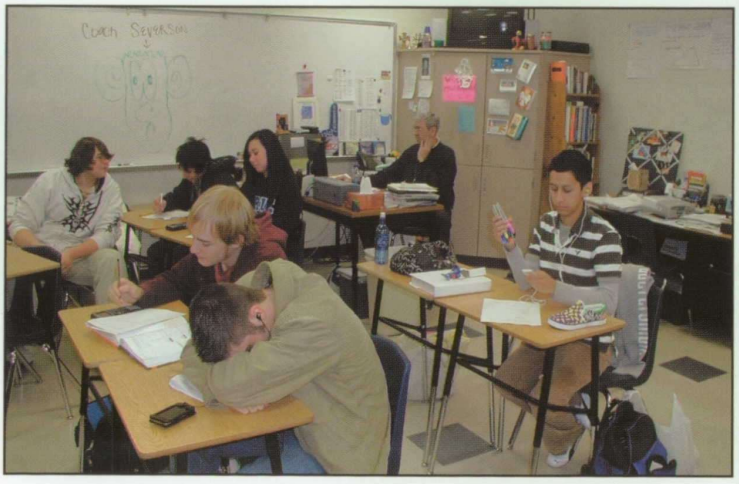
A: "I made a 100 on a history test because I studied with a friend the night before to be prepared. Hard work sure did pay off," junior Lauren Calloway said.

"In Mr. Dennie's class we will usually play review basketball for a big test. It really helps me out because I never study at home. I made a 95 on my last test that I took," senior Jason Bennett said.

"I made a 90 on a government test. My friends that had the class with me came over and we just reviewed together," senior Lauren Welch said.



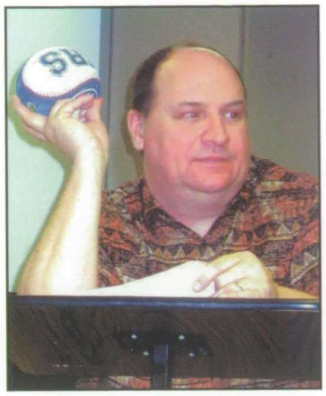
Eager answer| Sophomore Blake Hannah knows the answer. "I study the night before we play a review game. Teachers add points on a test if we win the game," Hannah said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*



Time to practice| Soon after students are taught their lesson for the day, they have time to study or do their homework during class. Students use this time wisely to get work done. *-Sammie Stults*

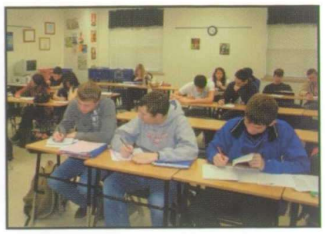
Working hard| Some students find studying or doing their homework on the computer easier. Sophomore Jessica Merino works hard in Mr. Mike Ladley's computer science class. *-Sammie Stults*

Settle down| Mr. Jesse James' English class takes a breather before getting down to business. "Class is balanced," sophomore Julie Cole said. "We have fun, but we work hard." *-Sammie Stults*



Fun-damentals| A game of review basketball in Sports Marketing keeps Mr. John Dennie on the ball. "I like having them play games because it makes studying fun," Dennie said. *-Sammie Stults*

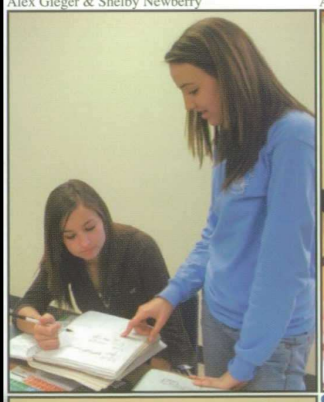
Noteworthy| Mrs. Staci Tharp's English class must listen and take notes in order to make the grades. "I always try to study my notes," junior Nikki Cox said. "They come in handy." *-Sammie Stults*



I am | eclectic

Senior Chris Vaszkauskas has everything all figured out. "Everyday is different," Vaszkauskas said. "Sometimes I have five hours of homework, sometimes I have none, and sometimes the radio station [89.5] calls me in to work." Vaszkauskas takes all honors classes and plays piano at home. Overall, he is the epitome of organized as well as an example of how to stay on top of it and maintain a level of maturity that is seldom seen. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

Alex Gieger & Shelby Newberry



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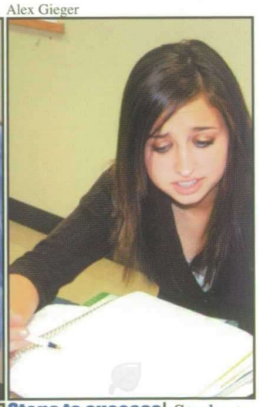

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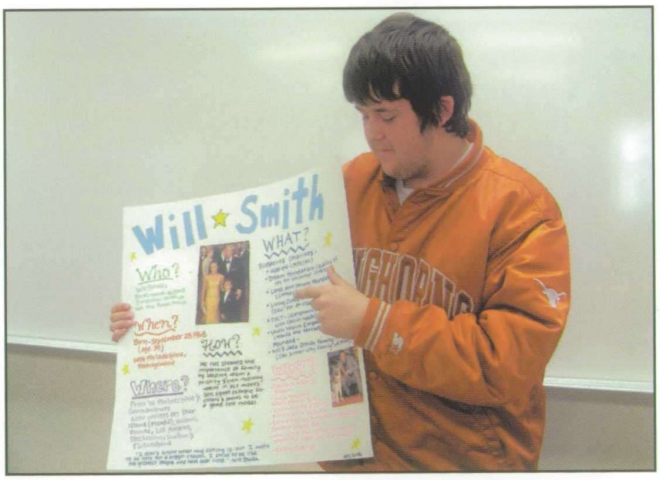
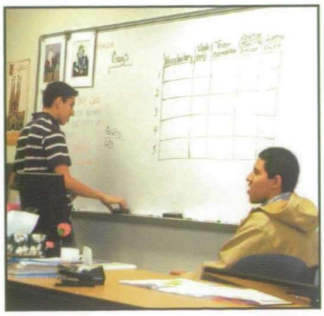
Steps to success| Students help each other when it comes to learning. When teachers are swamped with everyone else, peers can sometimes explain things just a little better. "When I missed school a few days ago, I got a little behind, so my friend Shelby helped me ace a major test," sophomore Alex Geiger said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*



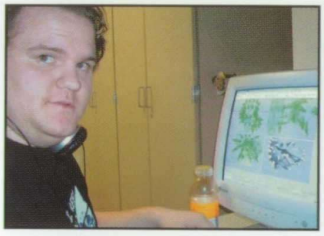


Unique thoughts| Teachers usually will ask for volunteers to come up to the front of the class to explain their ideas. Junior Sam Tucker presents a project on Will Smith. *-Sammie Stults*

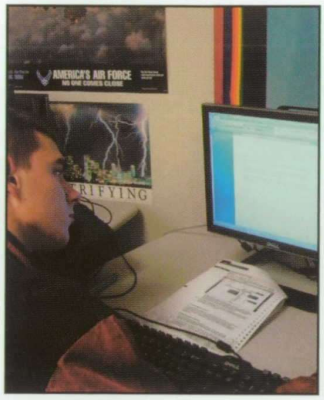
Jeopardized| Sophomores Victor Torres and Rafael Rosas review in Mrs. Linda Byrom's Spanish class. "Jeopardy is confusing in Spanish, but it still really helps," Torres said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*

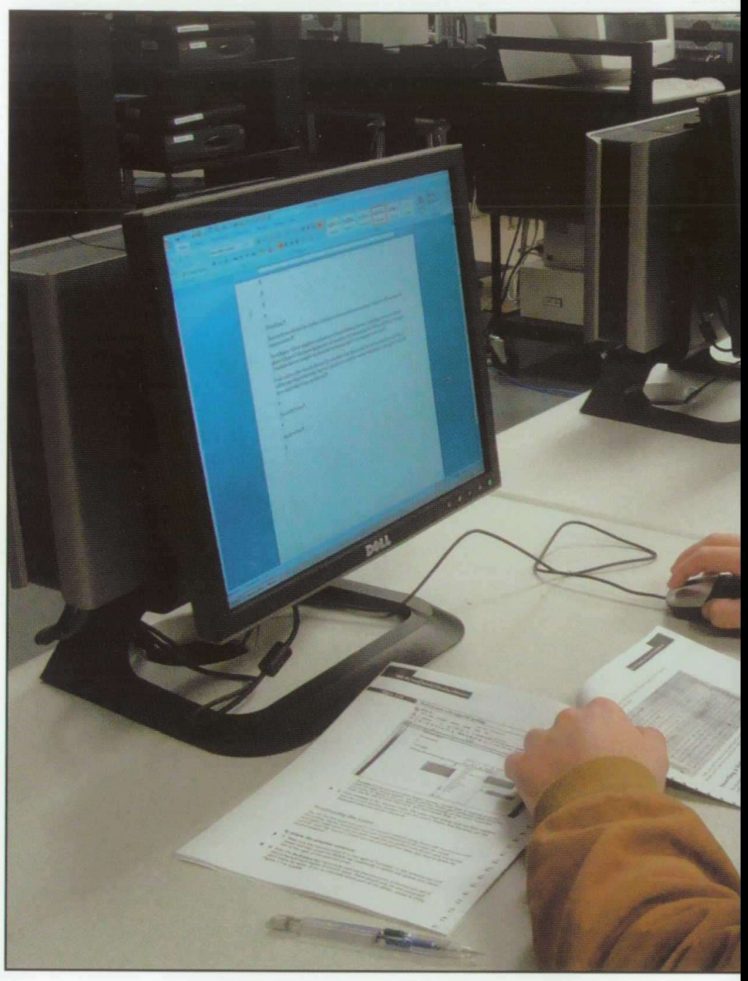
Staying awake| Junior Justin Ferguson works in BCIS on his assignment. Although the class may be time consuming, it is an easy way to get that required technology credit. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

Creations| In his third year of CMAT, senior Eric Harris works on his monster. By year three, students know how to do most operations in the software they use. *-Thomas Bernens*



Mastering the basics| In BCIS, senior Charles Hale learns the basic functions of Microsoft Word. By receiving hands-on experience, students can better learn for real life. *-Alyssa Rousseau*





I am talented

Sophomore Josh Smith is taking a computer science class and learning about different computer languages. "I use computers for homework as well as when I get bored and have nothing else to do," Smith said. "I can take pieces of different pictures and combine them to make a new picture. A lot of things that I do on the computer are nothing more than me messing around, and I could not tell you how I did whatever it is that I did." *-Alyssa Rousseau*

Playing games| Sophomore Austin Wright and junior Eric Valadez play a two player game on the computer after completing their work in a class. There are many games on the web. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

Design away| In Mr. Chuck Fredrickson's CMAT II class, junior Shelden Foster designs a futuristic city, complete with a park, trees and a giant wall surrounding the premises. *-Thomas Bernens*

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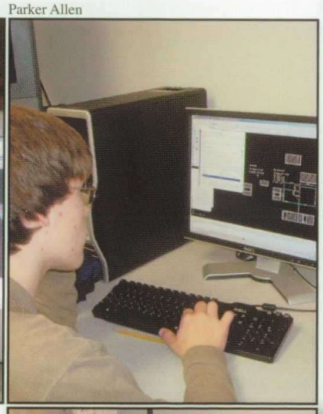
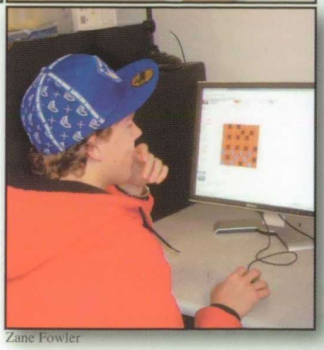


Computing possibilities| With all the new technology, people rely on computers more than ever before for work and recreation. Many students use them during their classes or for homework assignments, but when finished with something or bored, they often take time to relax and play games. *-Thomas Bernens & Alyssa Rousseau*



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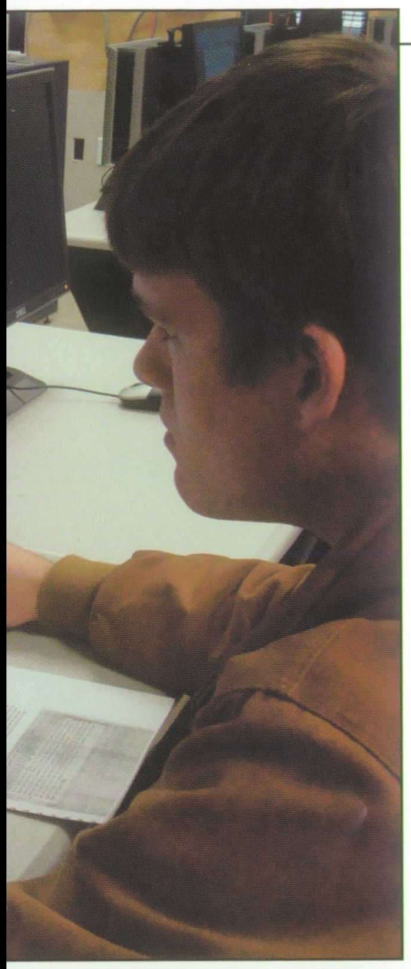


Technology of the Future

Students share how technology helps in their lives

Today's technology allows for the development of new resources for designing and networking. The ability of computers today allows students to put these procedures into practice. With state of the art computers and software, today's students are learning the things they need to know for tomorrow.

In Mr. Chuck Fredrickson's computer animation class, they use the program 3D's Max. There are multiple classes for more advanced students. CMAT I is basic design, CMAT II teaches more advanced procedures, and CMAT III is when students can compete in competitions for animation.

"This is my first year to compete, but I am looking forward to it. I am entered in a carry in contest," junior Brandon Salahat said.

Another computer class is Architectural Design taught by Mr. Tom Kelly, which uses a program called Auto CAD. The students are able to model their buildings on the computers before actually building them with real wood and nails.

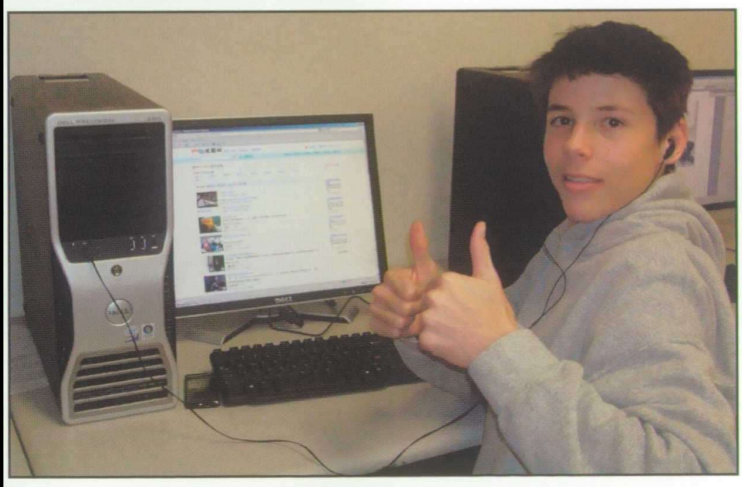
"Using the computers helps them plan, as well as prepares them for college and gets them ready for a job in the outside world," Kelly said.

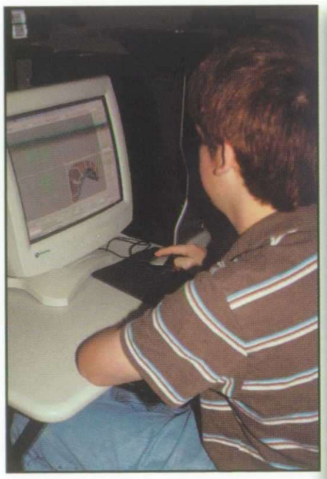
Taught by Mrs. Kala Ash, Cisco is a networking class where students learn to create home and office networks. Students learn about different types of networks and how to actually wire a home or office for a network connection.

BCIS is a standard computing class where students learn the basics of computing. Most students attend this class to earn their required technology credit. It is taught by many different different teachers throughout the campus.

"We learn about basic computer programs such as Word and the Vista OS," senior Kayleigh Coleman said.

The computers of today allow eager students to learn a massive amount of information about the technology that will soon become a major part of all aspects of life. *-Thomas Bernens & Alyssa Rousseau*





Finishing touches| Using the Internet, sophomore Trey Teakell completes a history project during his computer class after finishing that day's assignment. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

Planning ahead| During his computer class sophomore Justin Heath does pre-planning on the computer before actually building to meet the requirements. *-Alyssa Rousseau*

Ready to work| In CMAT I, junior Nick Smith builds one of his bridges. Students in CMAT I learn basic design and programming, as well as the functions of the software. *-Amanda Moore*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: How does technology help you in your daily life, for school or leisure?

A: "Online Cliff Notes help me in English, and when I finish my homework, I am able to play games on the computer to get away from life's stresses," junior Kenny Dawson said.

"Technology, especially computers, allows me to download things such as movies and music for my iPod off of the Internet," sophomore Lydia Szabuniewicz said.

"I just use the computer only when I have to, for things like school assignments and other projects, but other than that, technology does not do much in my life," sophomore Miranda Perez said.

Push It to the Limit|

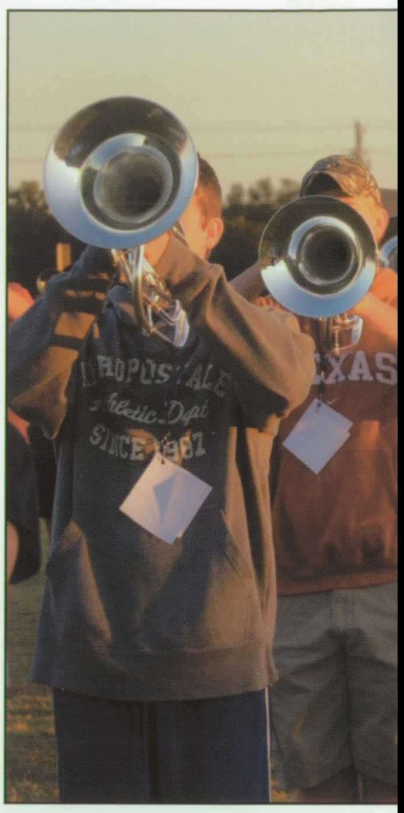
Top 10 reasons to be involved

1. Pure fun
2. You get to meet new people and see old friends.
3. Going to practices to perfect what you do
4. Having school spirit
5. Helping lead your friends to victories in competition
6. Doing something that you love
7. Having the ability to make a crowd get on their feet
8. Being in the spotlight
9. Missing school for fun and competition
10. Learning that the only way to victory is joining in the fun *-Wednesday Jackson*

Wesley Fulfer

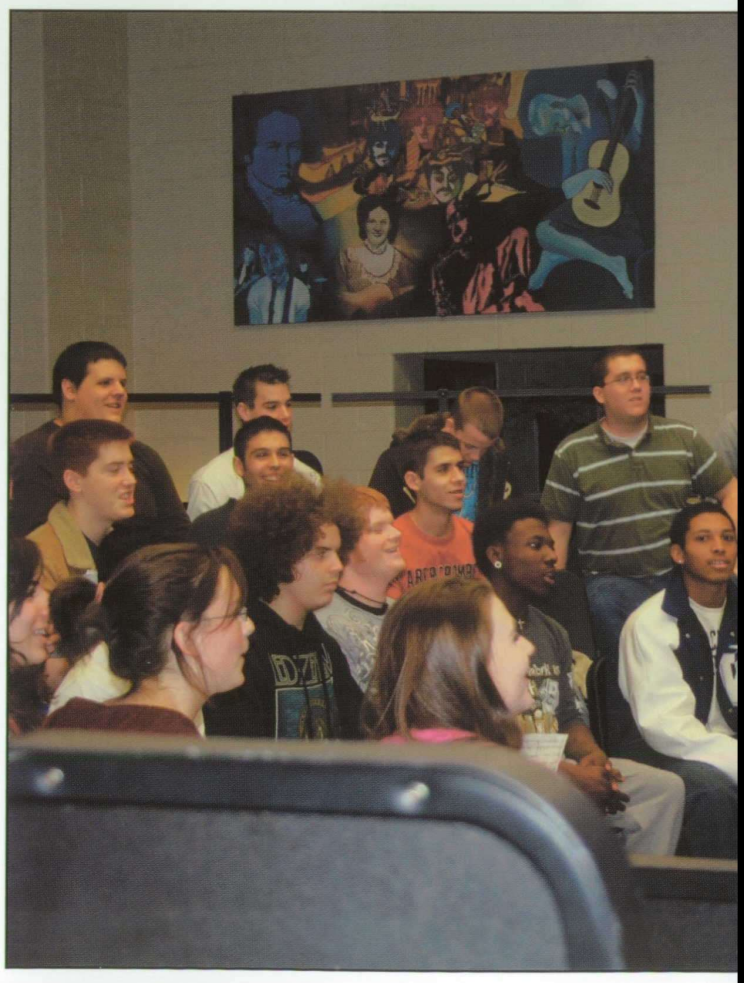
Studying music| The choir groups are always looking for new ways to please the crowd with new and different types of music. They enjoy the time that they have singing. *-Amanda Moore*

Pit has the lead| The pit plays a lot of the melodic instruments that keep the band moving using xylophone and vibraphone. They are important in keeping the band moving and exciting. *-Trisha Flovin*



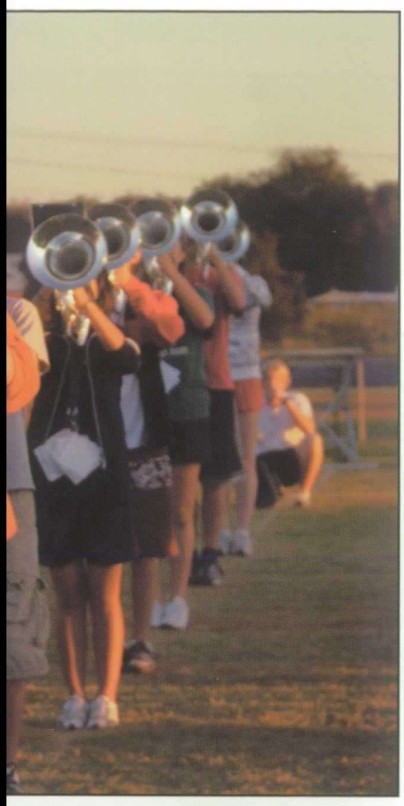
Freshman in the spotlight| Working hard to get the movement of their charachters right freshmen Arissa Hull, Taylor Stultz and Stephanie Novak practice at the NGC. *-Amanda Moore*

Choir practice| The choir members are very dedicated to what they do. Mr. Pat Banks teaches the ins and outs of singing great music that even the people today will love. *-Alex Zummo*



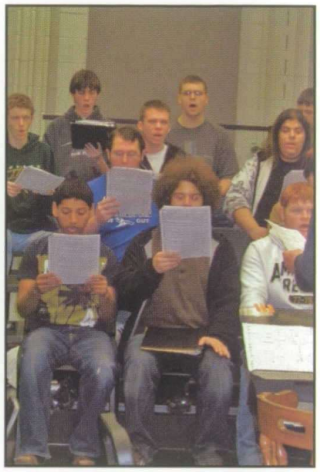
I am creative

Sophomore Will Barns loves running sound for productions. "It's fun to control the mix, and I plan on doing it for a living. It has really given me a great perspective of what I really want to do," Barns said. *-Wednesday Jackson*



Flying high| It takes days and months of practice to make a show that is just 10 minutes long. The band practices after school and right before performances. *-Thomas Bernes*

Choir takes men| Men play an important part in reaching some of the low and middle notes to help make the ensemble come together. They all put a lot of effort into making music. *-Meagan Loughrey*



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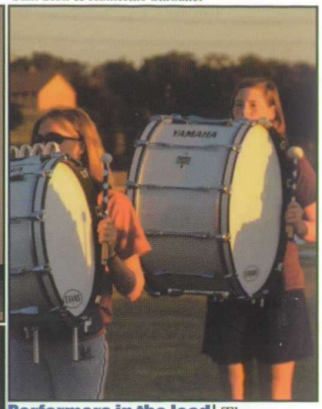
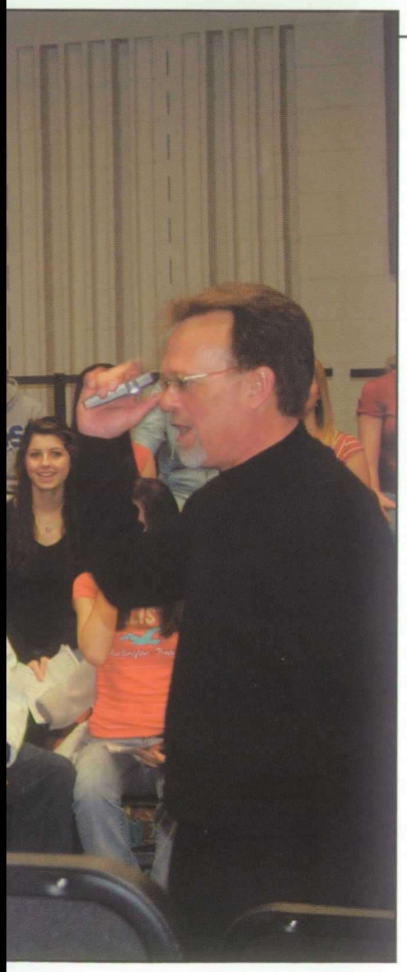


Natalie Rose

Performers in the lead| These young women practice hard to do what is needed to succeed. Junior Latasha Davis said, "Women can do anything that men can do." Everything that can be accomplished can be done by anyone willing to put effort into accomplishing it. Woman play an important part in the performing arts, they add a more artistic side. *-Thomas Bernens & Wednesday Jackson*



Stars in the Spotlight

Limelight goes to the performing arts

It starts with an interest in the limelight and ends with wanting to share it with friends. Being involved in choir, band, color guard or theater has the advantage of getting you noticed.

"I absolutely love performing," freshman Christina Garza said. "I do get somewhat nervous before performance time, but it's a really good feeling to be out there and have people cheering for you."

The time involved in making one of these big productions is sometimes overwhelming to the students that have to make all of these practices and dress rehearsals. Without the students or their supporters, these productions would not be possible.

"Performing in choir is an amazing experience," freshman Rachel Boerner said. "It not only teaches you discipline, but it opens your mind to new musical heights."

The most common thing about performing is getting nervous. Some students feel like they are getting butterflies in their stomach; others just feel like they are going to throw up. Whatever they feel, it is just their nerves and could never stop them from performing their best.

"I very rarely get nervous because I know that I will do good and be able to go out and do the dance perfectly," freshman Shelby Bolling said.

Practice for certain performances can be during class time, after school or even before school. During football season, band met in the northwest parking lot every morning at 7:15 to have their routine ready for the next game and contest. They also had after school practices that they had to attend.

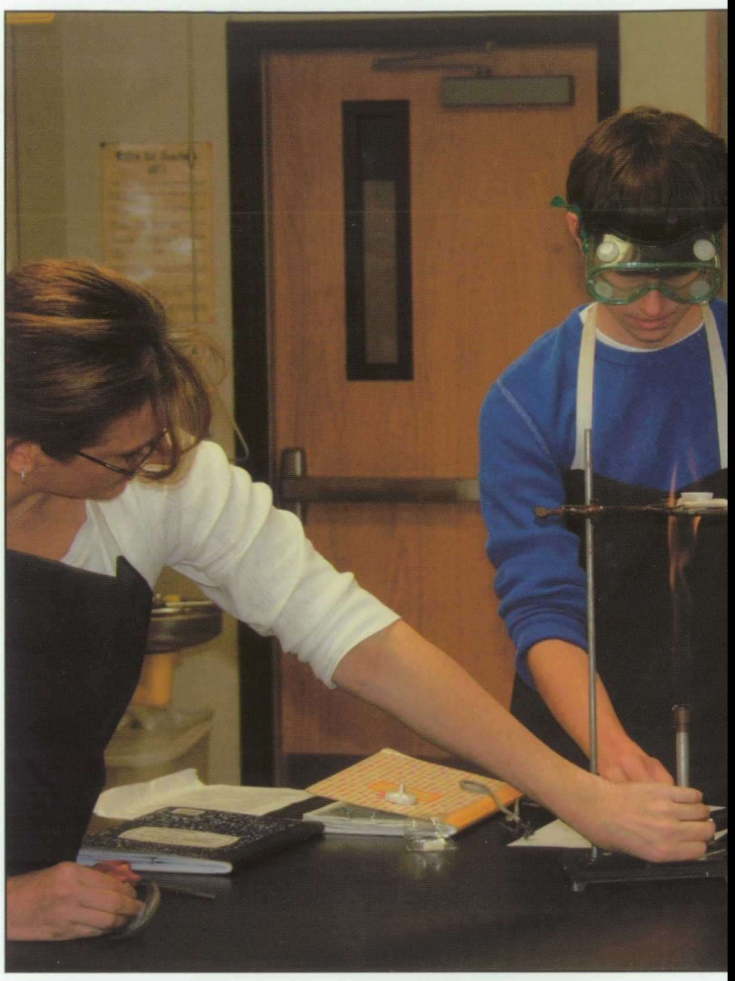
"We worked really hard to achieve what we wanted," senior Amanda Smith said.

Working in the theater (behind the scenes or on stage), being in band or color guard or singing your heart out in choir, students were able to show off their hard work and dedication through the performances given. *-Wednesday Jackson & Alex Zummo*

Focus is the key| Sometimes it takes extreme focus to perform lab experiments. Sophomore Sarah Gutierrez is hard at work mixing substances to create chemical reactions. *-Alex Zummo*

Helping hand| There are times when labs require more hands. Sophomores Michael Irvin and Sarah Gremminger get help from Ms. Elizabeth Calhoun to try and get the flame right. *-Alex Zummo*

Hard at work| Sophomores Andrew Masters, Tristan Willson and Parker Allen all work together to expose their corroded product. The beaker is much smaller than what they all can use. *-Alex Zummo*



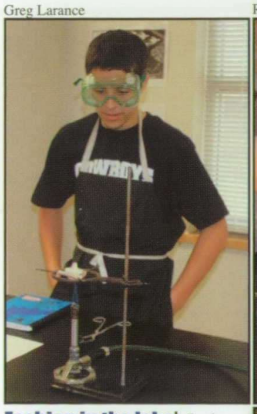
I am | sickened

In biology everyone has the experience of finding out first hand what is actually inside of living organisms. Senior Jennie Ruiz had that experience. This is one requirement that people either love or hate. "In seventh grade, we dissected a frog. It was very interesting because I had never dissected anything in my life, but then again, it wasn't the most pleasant experience," senior Jennie Ruiz said. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

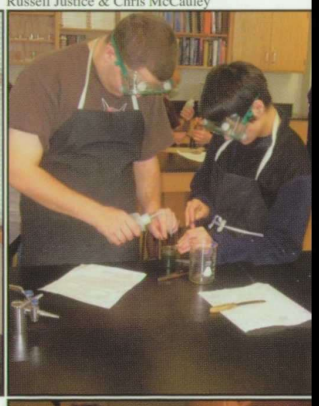
Disturbing labs| Sometimes what people find in their experiments is quite surprising. Sophomores Matthew McConnell, Wes Cantrell, and Will Barns try to filter out their lab experiment. *-Alex Zummo*

Green is the perfect color| Sophomores Abby Jones and Michelle Elbers separate some chemicals from old nails to measure the corrosion and the chemical change that occurs. *-Alex Zummo*

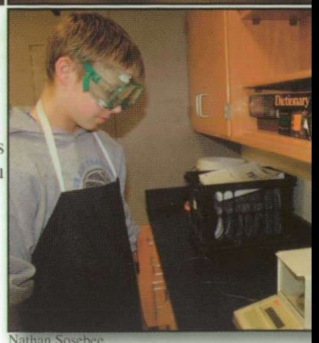
Greg Larance



Russell Justice & Chris McCauley



Fashion in the labs| Lab coats and goggles are just one important part of lab safety. "Lab is usually more fun when we deal with fire," sophomore Chris McCauley said. "When you don't know what's going to happen, it adds a little thrill." Although not the most fashionable attire, the equipment is essential to labs. *-Alex Zummo*



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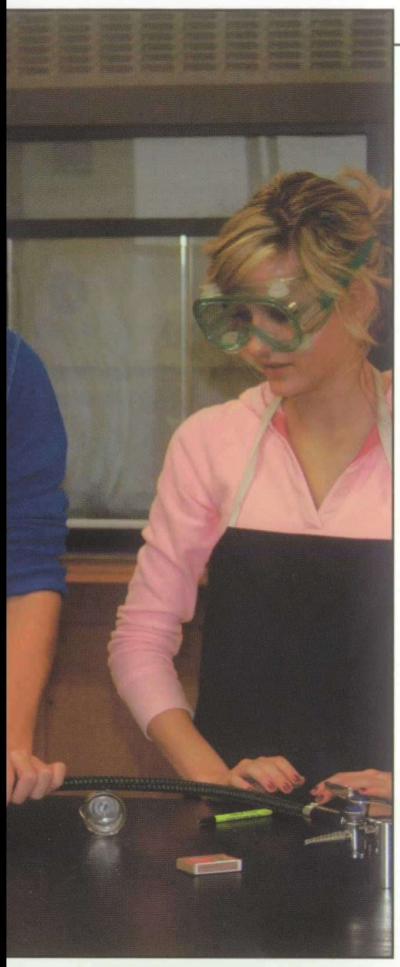


Dangerous Experiments

Deep down inside, everyone loves to play

Everyday is filled with hard work and learning for all students when they come to school, but science experiments are simply hands-on learning experiences for all. Almost all students enjoy days that are filled with fun and intriguing lab experiments. Whether it is setting something on fire or dissecting an animal, knowledge grows from these different ways of learning.

"In Coach Tharp's class we performed a balloon experiment that had to do with a balloon exploding," junior Carlos Bustamante said. "I love explosions, and that's what keeps me hooked on science."

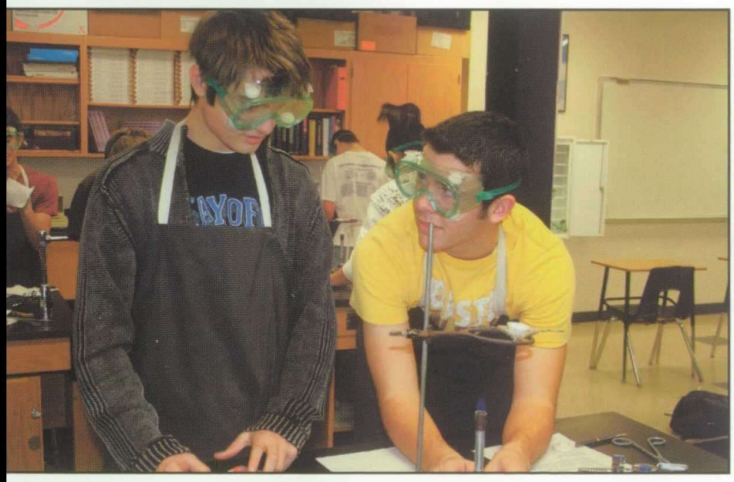
There are a few safety procedures — such as wearing safety goggles, aprons and gloves — that have to be followed when these experiments are in progress. Following directions and knowing what to do if someone gets injured are very important to being a part of a lab because they can be very dangerous with all the chemicals that are being handled.

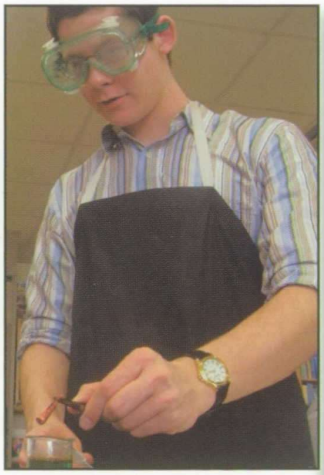
"It's important to listen to your teachers when they explain the safety rules," junior Lacee Forsyth said. "I learned that always wearing goggles, aprons and never inhaling the chemicals will prevent careless injuries that could happen."

Sometimes science experiments do not go as planned, and either someone ends up injured or does something very funny that will create memories that will last for the rest of the year in that class. Most students are fascinated when it comes to experiments freezing, exploding or erupting.

"I burned my hand because something went wrong in one of the labs that my class did," junior Lisa Vasquez said. "I was lucky that it wasn't anything worse."

Life is something that everyone has in common, and lab experiments help you realize that the world around you is just as important as you are. It is human nature to ask questions and try to figure out your means of existence. *-Jasmine Mendoza & Alex Zummo*





What comes next?| Having a partner helps make sure that your next steps in an experiment go with the plan. Sophomore Garrick Lancaster and junior Taylor Meeker discuss what to do. *-Alex Zummo*

Mathematician| During Mrs. Kristy Dowd's fifth period class, junior Katie Kuykendall works on her math assignment which takes the form of a booklet of math operations. *-Alex Zummo*

Fire hazard| Sophomore Chris Lowetz knows his material when it comes to messing with dangerous chemicals. He always wears his coat and goggles when doing a lab experiment. *-Alex Zummo*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: What are some of the most interesting labs that you have participated in?

A: "We fragmented DNA and separated it on a gel electophoresis machine, like CSI," senior Steven Wetzel said.

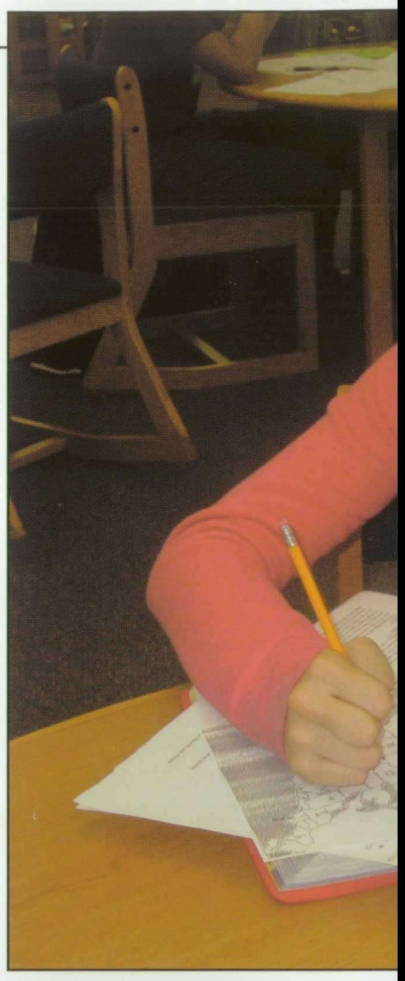
"Some labs are really hard to follow the directions. I didn't mean to throw the nails away," sophomore Darcy Hickey said.

"Finding the DNA of a strawberry was very interesting. I liked seeing what happened in the end," freshman Brittany Boyle said.

"My favorite experiment consisted of putting the DNA into the gel and trying to find the victim," freshman Andrew Holland said.

Homework for Students

Students find ways to keep school interesting



Students complain day-in and day-out about how much homework teachers give and what type of assignments they are required to do. But in all actuality, what would school be without these things?

"I usually have the most school work in my English class," senior Kacy Spangler said. "We do a ton of essays, which to me are pointless because we don't get to write the way we want to."

Most people would agree with Spangler, but the truth is, if students want to graduate from college, then they are going to have to learn how to write sooner or later.

"It kind of goes both ways for me because learning is one thing, but some of the prompts we are given are stupid," junior Aubrie Coker said.

Writing is not the only thing that gets students fired up, sometimes it can be the overload of homework from at least two classes every day.

"I don't like having homework, but I would rather do it and not fail the test," junior Eric Valadez said. "It should work out for me in the long run."

Some may think that writing and homework are a hassle when in school, but for people like freshman Jennifer Collins, it can be fun.

"Reading can be fun when you have a good book," Collins said. "It's all in how you look at it."

As many different types of books as there are available in the schools, it is not likely that everyone is going read the same thing.

"I read books about human anatomy or stories about the world wars," freshman Manuel Monjaras said.

People have their opinions about school. They can be one of the kids who feel that all of this is unnecessary, or someone who feels that it really helps. Either way, you have to attend so why not make the best of it? *-Sarah Brinkmann & Joshua Thomas*

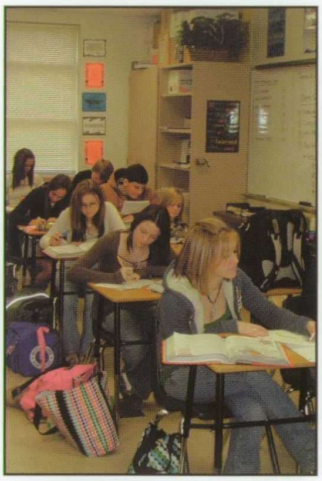
What to do|

Q: What are you doing in school now that you think will truly benefit you later on in life?

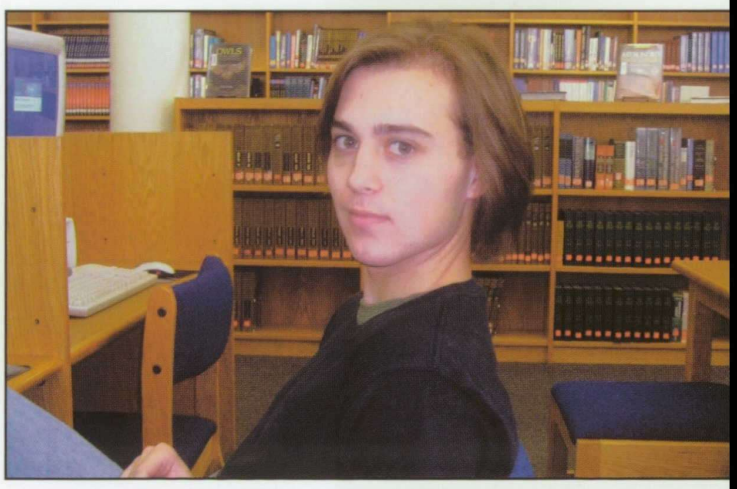
A: "I've learned that to succeed in anything you have to have teamwork," sophmore Danny Flores said.

"Having to go through a schedule and keeping myself organized now will hopefully become a habit down the road," sophomore Cody Nottingham said.

"What I'm doing now that will help my future are the co-op and marketing classes that I'm taking. They are giving me the basic skills that I need to get into business and become an entrepreneur," senior John Booth said.

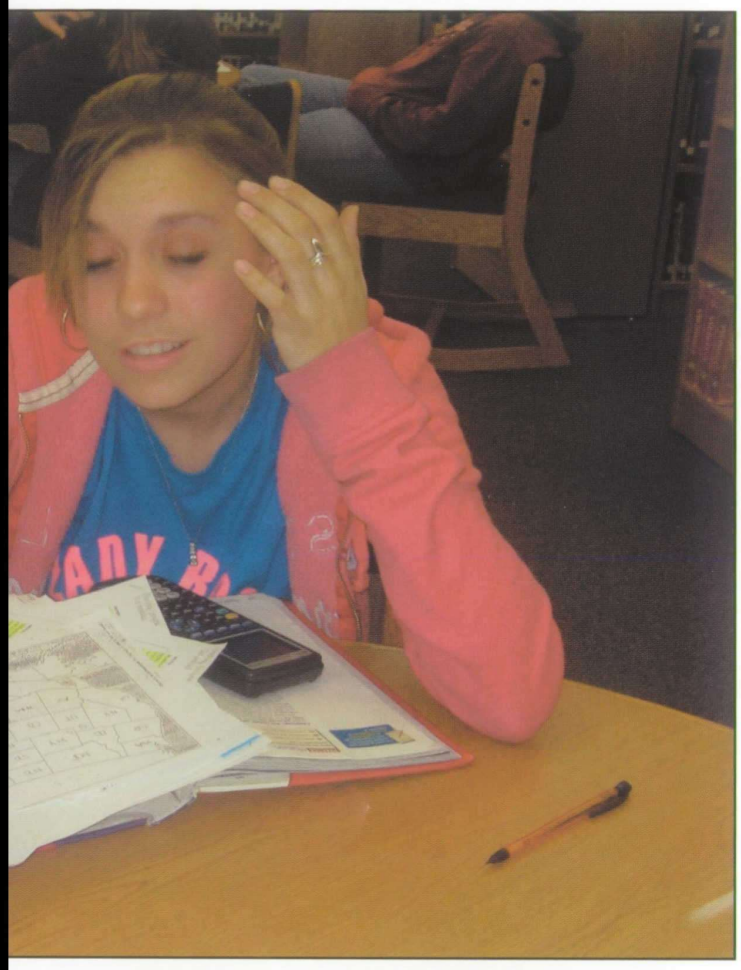


Hard at work| Students in Coach Terry Ferguson's history class learn about the North American Indians and how they came to be. The class discusses many topics like this. *-Joshua Thomas*

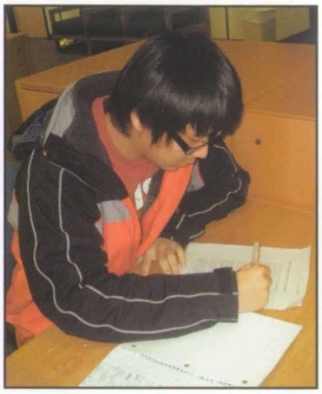


Laid back| Senior Dusty Vegas is the president of the school's poetry club. "Being voted on by the people is pretty cool and lets me know that they enjoy my writing," Vegas said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Passion for poetry| Mrs. Adrianne Berry is the sponsor of the poetry club and has been so for several years. "I really enjoy poetry, so doing this once a week is great," Berry said. *-Joshua Thomas*



Study time| Sophomore Shelby Geyer works on identifying the 50 states. "Learning center is a great way to get your homework done and visit with my friends," Geyer said. *-Joshua Thomas*



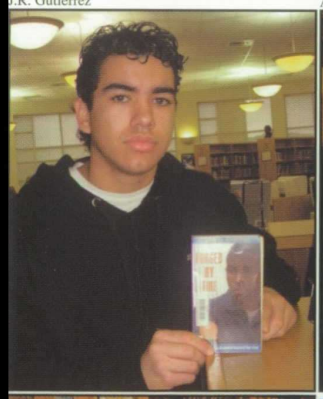
Free time spent| Senior Kevin Chi works on his English assignment during library aide. When students have free time, it is always good to spend it doing something productive. *-Joshua Thomas*

Working late| Many of the schools teachers stay late to help the students who need a little extra attention. Students agree that learning center is a great way to get work done. *-Joshua Thomas*

I am | a procrastinator

There are two types of students in this world. The ones who have to study to make the grades and the ones who seem to get it right off the bat. "I think that doing homework is sometimes a waste of time," junior Sarah Lipscomb said. "I pass all of my classes and usually only study five minutes before the test. This works for me, but I wouldn't suggest it to anyone who does not have a good memory." *-Joshua Thomas*

J.R. Gutierrez



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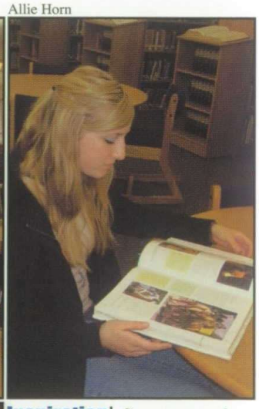
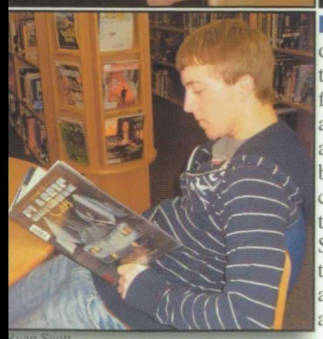
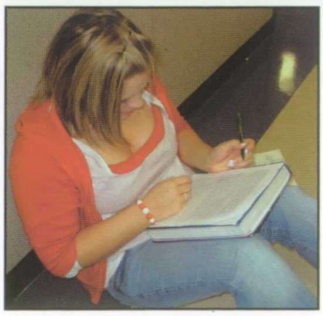




Ryan Scott

Inspiration| Some people do not enjoy reading until they find a book that really fits them. "I enjoy looking at different types of cars and learning how they were built. What is really cool is comparing old school cars to the new," junior Ryan Scott said. There is bound to be some book that sparks an interest with all that are available. *-Joshua Thomas*



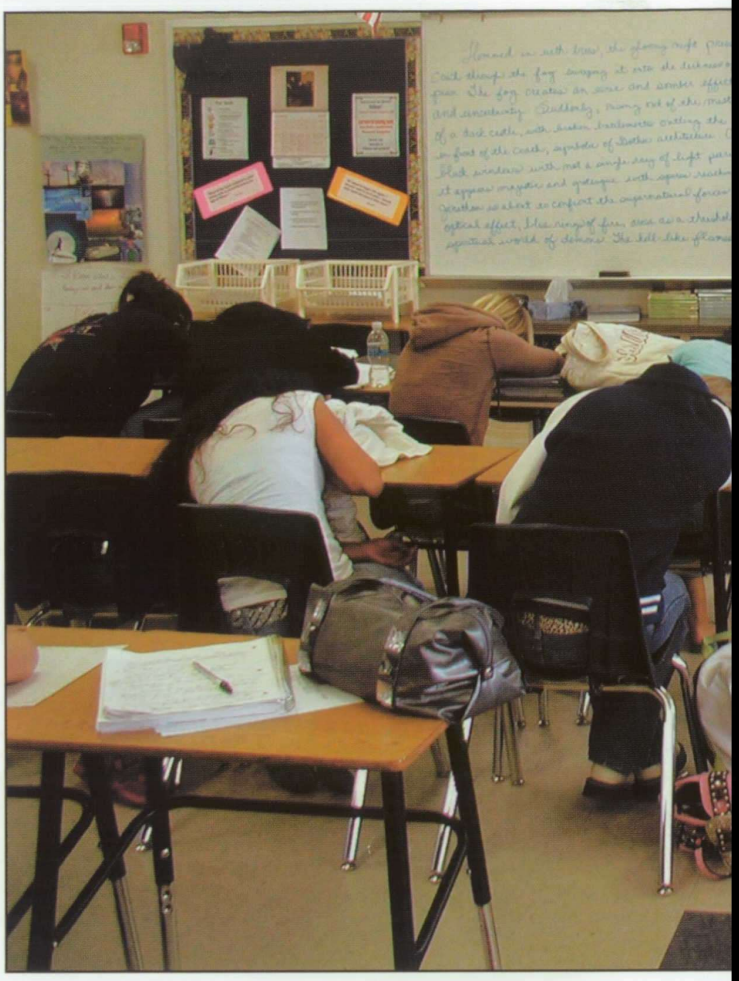
Classwork| Mrs. Christine Goss' third period class goes over the lyrical ballad, "Rime of the Ancient Mariner." Every year there is a six week period devoted solely to poems. *-Joshua Thomas*

In the halls| Junior Cheyenne Cain works on her US History assignments out in the hall. Some students find that it is easier to get your work done without so many distractions. *-Joshua Thomas*

Music to my ears| Listening to your music when a teacher is talking is a lack of respect. Sophomore Stephen Grover says he enjoys listening to music when the teacher is not talking. *-Jordan Blair*

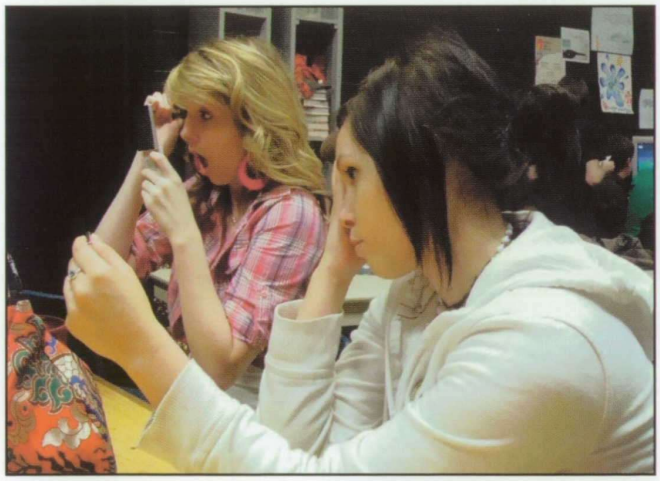
Silence is golden| Sophomore Thomas Parker was trying to get his project done, but sophomores Paige Wood and Nicole Lopez were busy talking. Parker asked the girls for quiet. *-Samantha Stults*

Catching some ZZZs| Some students think that class is a place to take a nap. "I wish I would always have everyone's attention when I'm trying to teach," Mrs. Shannon Houchin said. *-Sammie Stults*



I am trouble

Students could possibly like a little bit of distraction. It could make class a little more interesting, but sometimes it goes too far for teachers. "I am the biggest and best distraction during all of my classes," sophomore Felicia McGuire said. "I even got my desk taken away for distracting the class because I was screeching like an owl. But my class got a kick out of it and they enjoyed my fun sense of humor." *-Jordan Blair*

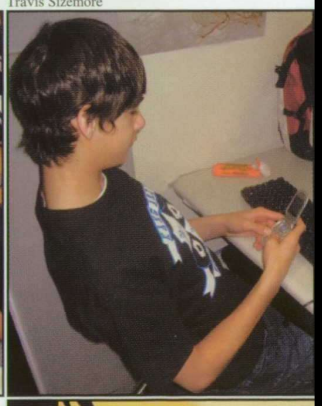


Beauty time| It is common for a teenage girl to check their makeup during the day. Juniors Stephanie Anderson and Meghan Lawrence check eyeliner and shadow in theater. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Time for a nap| Setting aside his Geometry work sophomore Tristan Wilson lays his head on his desk for a minute. Sometimes students need a mental break before they can go on. *-Wednesday Jackson*

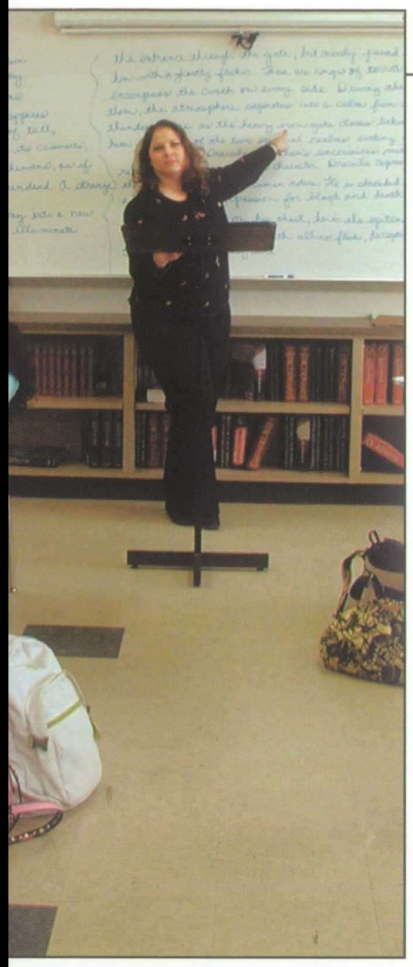
Angelica Welch

Travis Sizemore



No phones allowed| Phones are a big distraction in the average classroom. Even if the phone is on vibrate, a student may be tempted to pick up their phone and start texting somebody. A phone ringing loudly in class is going to make people stop what they are doing and look around, then stare at that person. *-Sammie Stults*

Adrian Hernandez



Keep Your Head in Class

Tapping, smacking distract other students

There are many different things that can be distracting from your school work in the average classroom. Some days it is already hard enough to think without people tapping their feet or tapping desks with their pencils. Another big distraction is when fire alarms go off. No matter what you are learning or working on, you have to drop everything and go outside for 15 minutes or so. People also get distracted by other people listening to their music too loudly and people smacking their gum.

"It really annoys me when people just smack their gum or chew loudly with their mouth opened like no one is around," senior Elizabeth Albert said. "I can't concentrate at all."

Something else that annoys some people is when the room is quiet and then all of a sudden, out of nowhere, people start laughing really loud, and there is no way you can think about anything at the moment. Most people cannot concentrate when that happens. A lot of people get really mad and just cannot stand it.

"Whenever I am trying to read something or do homework and there is inappropriate laughing or talking going on, I can't concentrate at all," senior Cristen Magliocco said.

Some noises that some people make just to try to get on other people's nerves is very distracting, so most of the time it works.

"I know a kid that is always making weird noises to get attention," senior April Deen said. "It's always a distraction.

A different kind of distraction is when you had a bad day and it is only second period. All you can think about is how you are going to handle the situation. It is very hard to get anything done at all. Also, when something big is happening after school it is hard to work on anything. Then in the end you only end up getting in trouble or having more homework.

Distractions are caused by many things. These things will probably never be stopped. You just have to deal with them. *-Jordan Blair, Lauren Moran & Samantha Stults*

Hot as fire| When a fire drill happens during the activity period it can be distracting for everyone. "Fire drills are very distracting" Mrs. Kristy Dowd said. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Tardy| Senior Paloma Taylor walks into class with a pass from the office. Whatever the reason for being tardy, it distracts both the teacher and your fellow students. *-Sammie Stults*

Snack time| Sophomores Jaclyn Stephens and Alysia Arriaga try to have a snack, but it is not allowed. "I do not like students eating in my room," Mrs. Alice Birkhimer said. *-Sammie Stults*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: What is something that distracts you during class?

A: "My iPod always distracts me. I listen to it all the time during class. It's so much more interesting," junior Travis Reesha said.

"People who are always trying to start conversations with me. I'm a social butterfly, and if someone starts a conversation with me then I won't pay attention to my class work," sophomore Melissa Perkins said.

"It bugs me when people will speak out loud with their random thoughts. Some things are just better left unsaid," junior Toby Teakell said.

Jump Start Careers

Students get started on a career path

It is a hard decision to make when deciding what you want to do after high school. The vocational classes that students take in high school can help them better decide what they plan to do as a career or major in college, because it gives them a chance to view or test out the job in mind.

"I have always wanted to learn about computers and new technology, but even if I was able to learn it all, it would quickly begin to change," senior Blake Montgomery said.

Those who have a class in Auto Tech have stepped into a technology world. Full of changes and advancements, those who choose to work with machines or cars will constantly be asked to keep up with the changing times.

"I like working with cars and learning new things; it sets me apart from everyone else," senior Eddie Harper said. "I know something that not everyone else knows. I plan to do this after high school because of all I've learned."

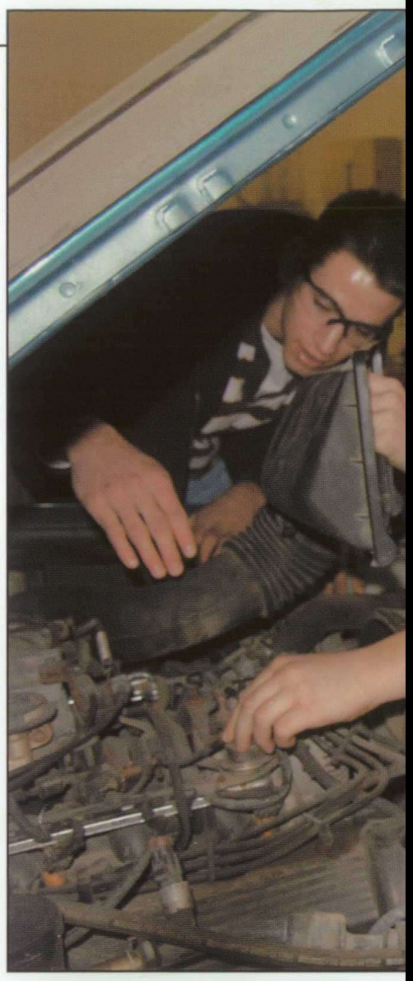
Hair and nails may not seem like a technological advancing career, but it is seen as a vocational career path. Always advancing with each day due to the constant change in styles and fads, cosmetology is a job of many changes.

"We get a variety of customers ranging in all age groups, so it is fun learning how to do older styles as well as the styles that younger people prefer," senior Shell Holder said.

Helping those in need is the HOSA way. Volunteer hours at the hospital and learning medical procedures is all a part of being in this club. HOSA is all about advances in medicine and technology that helps save lives.

"Just as technology advances so do new sicknesses and bacteria, which keeps HOSA and other medical fields constantly looking for new ways to cure all of them," junior Rob Goodhue said.

If you are one that truly feels that these advancements are important, getting involved is just the help these clubs and organizations could use. *-Elin Hughes & Amanda Moore*



Off the Beaten Path|

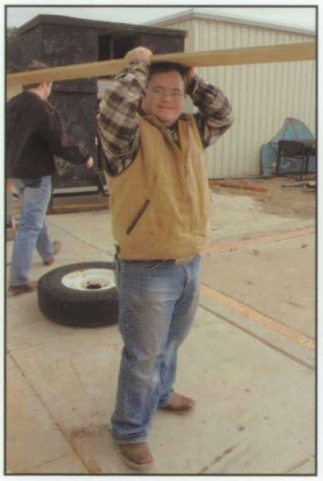
Q: Why is it important to be updated and knowledgeable about technological advancements?

A: "It's good to be up to date in advancements in technology to keep up with the world around me," freshman Marcos Cruz said.

"Technology will help you with your careers because most jobs now days deal with computers and technology," senior Sal Burgos said.

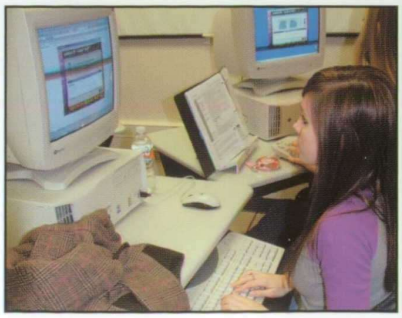
"Learning technology will be something that will be of use in your life for many years," senior Matt Linex said.

"Technology is ever changing and will always have some thing new. Technology will help with any task that you need accomplished," junior Kitsy Tuck said.



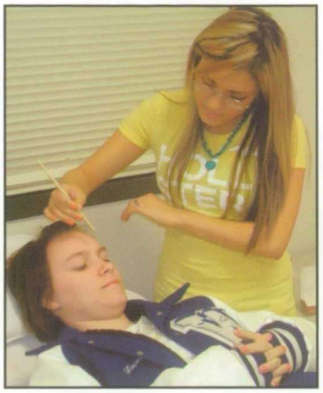
Cleaning up the work place| Junior Douglas Barksdale helps by putting all the wood scraps in a trailer to be taken to the dumpster, in an attempt to keep the work area clean. *-Amanda Moore*

Technology whiz| After finishing with the assignments in technology class, freshmen Max Richards, Calen Bratcher and Whitney Hempstead sit and study for their next class. *-Amanda Moore*



Computer nerd| Staying focused in her computer class, sophomore Taran Hulsey patiently tries to understand the new advancements computers have to offer the world today. *-Amanda Moore*

Auto zone| Senior Fred Thomas coaches his fellow classmates in how they need to go about fixing the engine of a broken down automobile. Auto Tech students learn many skills. *-Amanda Moore*

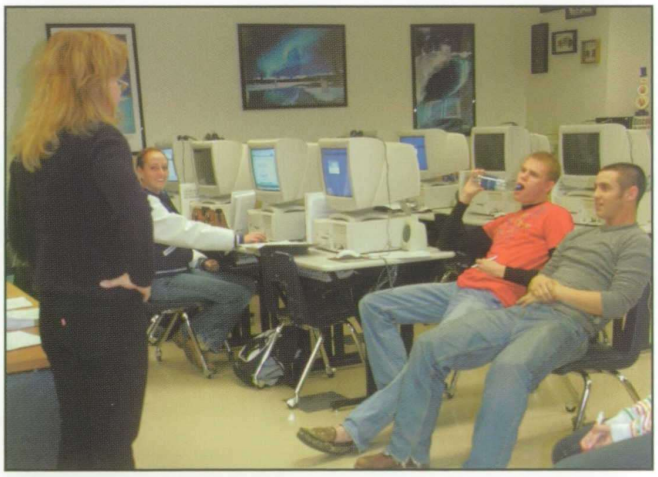


Wax on, wax off| Being a part of cosmetology means more than cutting, styling and coloring hair. Junior Blanca Olivares practices waxing junior Lauren Bailey's eyebrows. *-Thomas Bernens*

Heavy load| A normal day of ag is like a day of work for most people. During the class time, sophomore Ethan Looper and junior Jessie Lane help clean up around the garage. *-Amanda Moore*

I am | helpful

Not many young people today know how to weld or do other similar tasks. For those that are in one of the agricultural classes, they learn to do many things that other students do not know how to do. "Metal Fab is a place to learn how to weld and improve things," sophomore Clay Cook said. "It is nice to know how to do something that not everyone knows how to do." These skills can lead to future careers for many students. *-Amanda Moore*



Evan Goff

Kohl Scanlon

Phillip Alpuerto & Michelle Elbers

Safety first| With constant advancements in technology and medical techniques, there is always room to learn and use what is new and helpful for over all well being. "HOSA is a place that you can learn things that have purpose and meaning and you can use them in your everyday life," junior Evan Goff said. *-Amanda Moore*

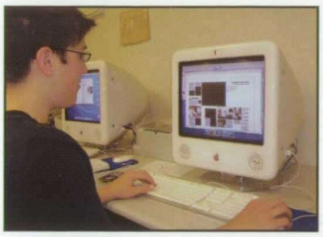
To be a leader| Being in the leadership intern program, Mrs. Jodi Tolleson helps seniors Kevin Manning and Ryan Lynch decide what they would like to do as a career after college. *-Amanda Moore*

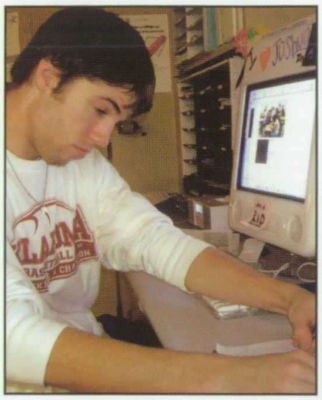
Perfect alignment| Being in Auto Tech means learning all the different things that are involved with a car. Junior Chris Judd and senior Marco Olivares learn how to align a vehicle. *-Amanda Moore*

Signing out| Senior Joshua Thomas, *Melon Vine* editor-in-chief, quickly signs out another student. In addition to regular duties, editors have additional tasks to complete. *-Thomas Bernens*

Freshman fun| During Ms. Leslie Johnston's first period class, freshman journalism students work diligently to assist their upperclass men right before the final yearbook deadline. *-Thomas Bernens*

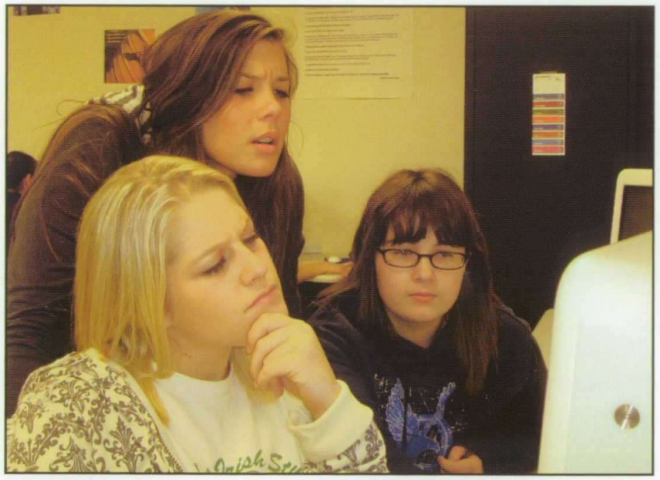
Completion| Junior Thomas Bernens works on his latest deadline. "It's a lot of hard work," Bernens said. "People really don't know how tough it is to be on time." *-Joshua Thomas*





I am excited

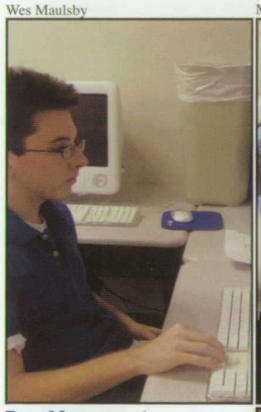
"I'm not one of those people who can play sports so I try to involve myself in organizations," sophomore Lauren Moran said. "I really enjoy writing and taking pictures, so I think that this is a good place for me. Another reason I chose yearbook was that I get to say who goes in it. The kids that don't always have a place to be are in the book." Moran is one of those people who truly puts other people before herself. *-Joshua Thomas*



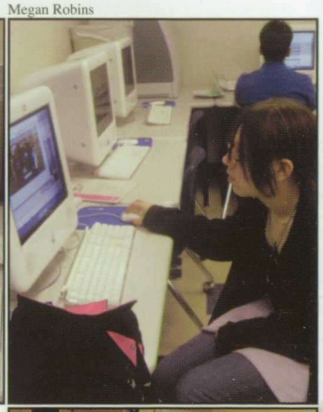
Think about it| Seniors Meagan Loughrey and Elin Hughes and sophomore Jordan Blair think long and hard about what the headline for their story should be. *-Thomas Bernens*

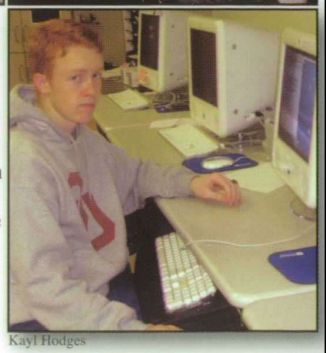
Sharing ideas| As sophmore Lauren Moran works with senior Sammie Stults, sophomore Alex Zummo works with senior Jasmine Mendoza to better their spread. *-Thomas Bernens*

Wes Maulsby



Megan Robins





Kayl Hodges

Breaking news| Students in *Grass Burr* write stories for and design the newspaper. With a small staff, the students have to work hard to get the paper completed. "I have to work harder than I actually would have, but I wish that there were more people to make the situation easier for me," junior Wes Maulsby said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Winning Combination

Journalism classes tell the story of students

They tell the story of the school. They cover sports, academic activities and the students themselves. They print newspapers and make yearbooks. They are behind the scenes, always reporting. They are student journalists.

Every year a group of students is entrusted with the responsibility of either putting out a good yearbook or making sure the school newspapers are up-to-date. To be a part of *Melon Vine* or *Grass Burr* staffs, a student has to complete an application and essay and get a teacher recommendation.

"I enjoy being up-to-date with sports news and what's going on in the world so what better way to do that than being a reporter," junior Kayl Hodges said. "Besides it's a lot of fun knowing that someone else is reading what I write."

There are advantages and disadvantages to working on the yearbook and newspaper. In *Melon Vine,* the students have to wait until the end of the year before their work is even seen, opposed to the students who write for the school newspaper.

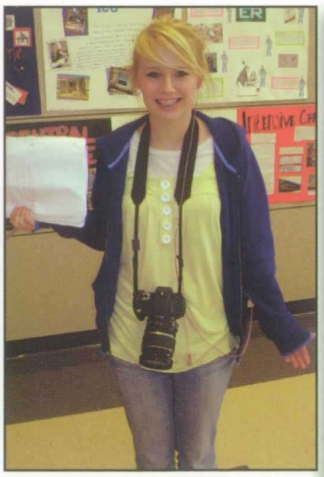
"I think that the yearbook is better," sophomore Alyssa Rousseau said. "You get to meet new people, and you sometimes get cookies. Another reason is that newspapers don't last forever like yearbooks do."

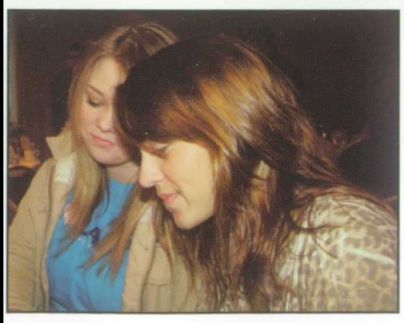
Both could make the argument that one is better than the other, but having both is great. It really gives the students a good look at what is going on in their school.

This year freshmen were added to the staff to help with the combined publications.

"It's nice to do something different now and then and having more people on staff is a good thing. We cover more people and get it done in less time. It's a win-win situation," sophomore Alex Zummo said.

This year has been full of good and bad surprises, but everyone came together to get things done despite stressful situations and tight deadlines. *-Thomas Bernens & Joshua Thomas*





Looking for inspiration| In order to find students to interview and inspiration for her spread senior Wednesday Jackson looks at the yearbook from the previous year. *-Thomas Bernens*

Reporter in the field| Returning from an interview, sophomore Sarah Brinkmann, stops in the hall to show off her gear, including a camera, a pencil and paper, and good questions. *-Thomas Bernens*

Working friends| At a yearbook convention in San Antonio, seniors Amanda Moore and Jasmine Mendoza look at pictures from the time they were able to spend together. *-Thomas Bernens*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: Why did you take a publications class, and how is it helping you in other classes now?

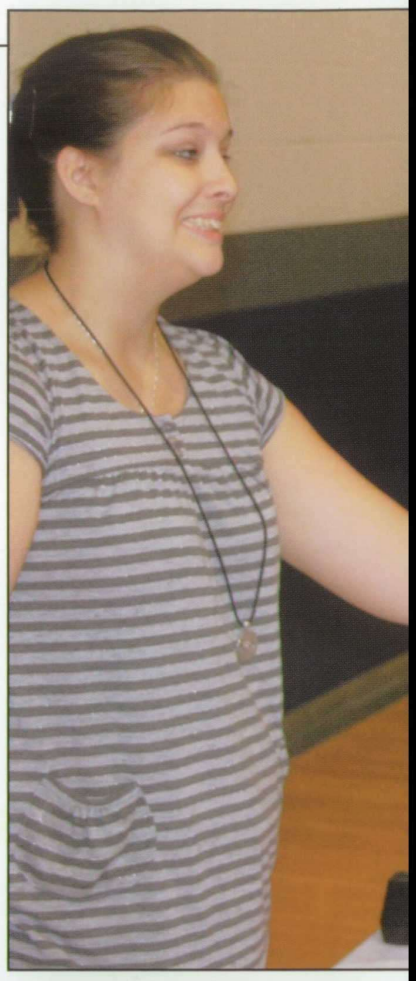
A: "I took journalism to help improve my skills and learn new ones, and it is helping me in my English class," freshman Margret Lawson said.

"I started this three years ago and always had the dream of being a journalist. It really has helped me with my English classes by learning different writing styles," senior Amanda Moore said.

"I joined publications because I need something to do for an elective. It's more of a hobby for me and not so much a major career choice," sophomore Alex Zummo said.

So Many Choices

Clubs allow opportunities for learning and fun



Every Friday at 9:10, students find their club passes and make their way down the halls to the club of their choice. At 9:40, when the club meetings end, students amble their way back to second period for some more studying.

"I chose to pick a club over study time because if I don't have a club to go to I have to be in study hall, and everyone knows that's no fun," sophomore Shelby Kell said.

Students chose what clubs would be the best for them at the annual club fair held in gyms B and C. Over 45 clubs had booths set up, including poetry club, drama, fashion club and even the *Melon Vine*.

"Music can lift us out of depression or move us to tears," senior Shell Holder said. "It is a remedy, a tonic, orange juice for the ear. Music is not a luxury but a necessity, which is why I joined the Crunk Crew."

The clubs are sponsored by teachers, and each club chooses how ever many officers are necessary for the club. To start a new club, a student just needs to find a sponsor and complete the application.

Junior Ambassadors is a club that gets high school students involved in the community and helps them understand the decisions that are made in the community.

"We worked at Christmas on the Square and have gone to many ribbon cuttings around the city," junior Ruth White said. "It feels good to be involved in something that I know will help me in college."

It is not just about being around friends; it is about having fun and being involved in school activities. Students make their own choices about which club that they want to join and have their own reasons for joining them. However, the school is a big place, and there is no possible way that you could know everybody, which is another reason to join one or more clubs that seems interesting. Clubs are a way for students to get involved. *-Wednesday Jackson & Meagan Loughrey*

Off the Beaten Path|

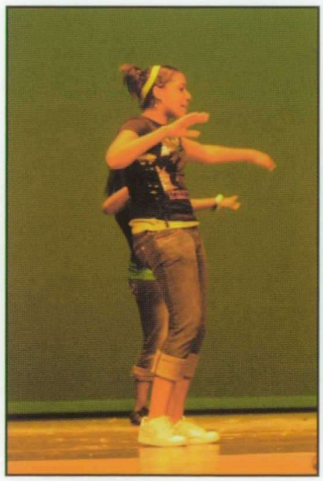
Q: Is club invovlement a good thing or do students want time just to rest?

A: "I join clubs to talk to people and interact with peers," sophomore Natthaphon Kijnitchee said.

"Being in a club is a really cool experience, especially your senior year. You want to join everything you can so you can't say you missed out on anything," senior Sterling Hervey said.

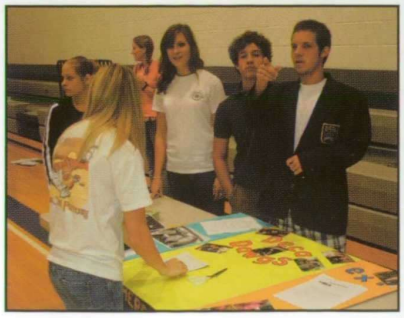
"Clubs are not my thing because who wants to miss out on time to sleep during club period," sophomore Dalton Erb said.

"Clubs are just something to keep us away from drugs," junior Lance Hallman said.



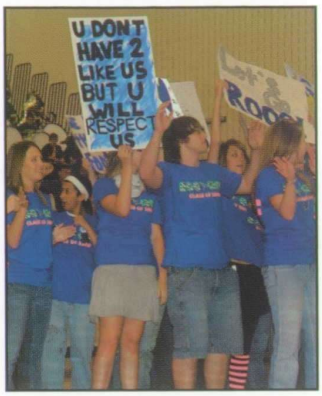
Stomping the stage| Creating a beat for the talent show, junior Simone Cooper keeps it crunk as she stomps out the routine she learned on the stage for the crowd to enjoy. *-Thomas Bernens*

Sing silently| The ASL club is very important among students today. Seniors Ryan Winkle and Nikki Hendrich and junior Meagan Holloway try to recruit new members. *-Dustin Cromer*



Design on time| Quickly putting together their board for the annual club fair, the DECA club prepares to tell possible future members all about the things that DECA accomplishes. *-Dustin Cromer*

Choosing| Students who have already been in a club for a period of time help out their sponsors and recruit new members. Senior Katie Gifford recruits junior Baleigh Brown to FCCLA. *-Dustin Cromer*



Roos of 2008| Roo Crew is very popular among every senior who is interested in school spirit. "Roo Crew is an experience that only a senior can have," Mr. Alan Roemer said. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Se habla Espanol| When taking a foreign language, students can get involved with that club. Juniors Will McGrath and Marcus Trew help Ms. Judy Hull set up at the club fair. *-Dustin Cromer*

I am | bubbly

Every girl has their own fashion trends, but junior Kaylei Crutcher is president of the fashion club and helps each girl feel beautiful, no matter what they are wearing. "I love dressing up and being comfortable with what I'm wearing and being able to wear the right accessories, but I also really love helping people increase their self-confidence by helping them look good in whatever outfit they decide to wear," Crutcher said. *-Wednesday Jackson*

Meghan McMurry

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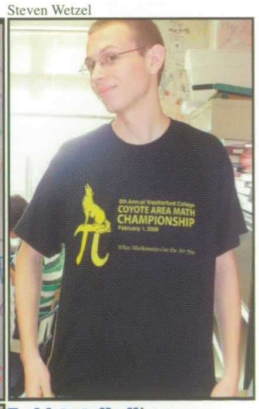


William Lowrey

T-shirts tell all| Many clubs create t-shirts for the year, which members buy to wear to club activities. The shirts vary from year to year. "I chose HOSA because you get to help people in need," junior Meghan McMurry said. T-shirts not only have style, but they show what club you are in. *-Wednesday Jackson*

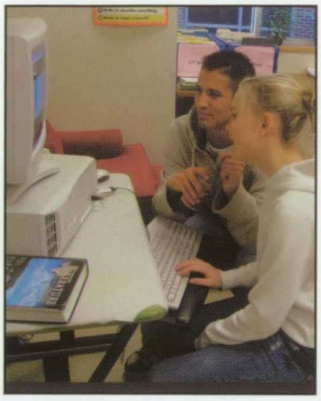
Couch potatoes| During the drama club meeting, sophomores Ashley Brown and Megan Seltzer come up with ideas for their skit. "I wanted to do a rock band theme," Seltzer said. *-Wednesday Jackson*

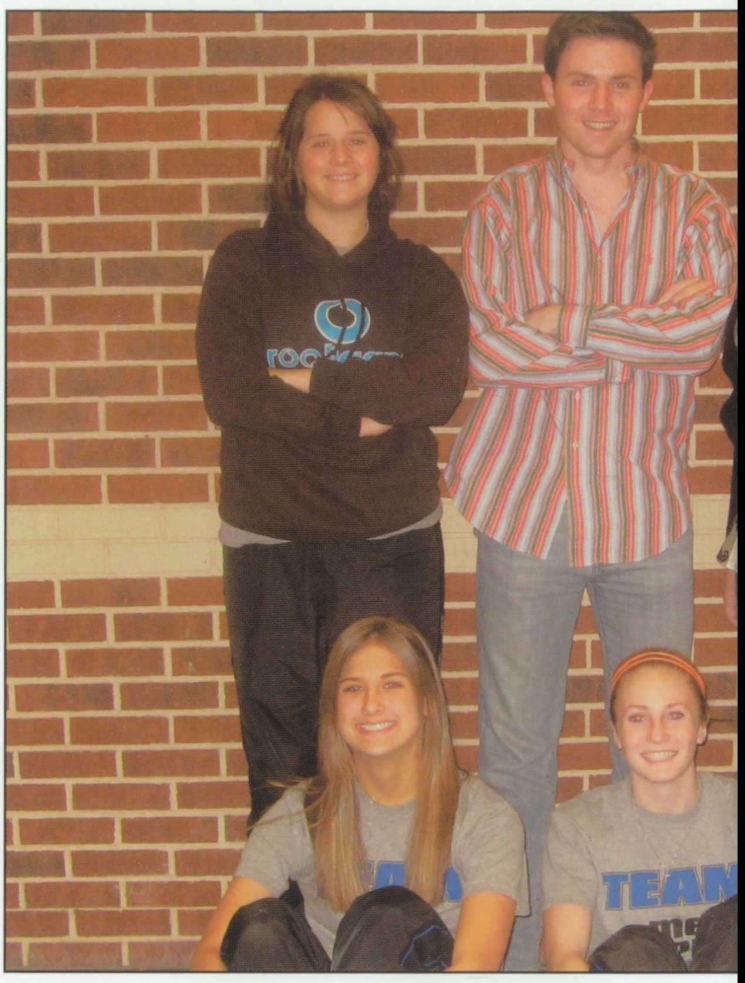
Not a victim| No fashion victims here. Juniors Alyssa Worthington and Racquel Busby along with senior Kristen McKnight sign up to be in the very fashionable fashion club. *-Dustin Cromer*

Showing respect| Seniors Micah Davis and Michelle Scott surf the web for a research project in student leadership. They prepare for a presentation for Black History Month. *-Sammie Stults*

Above the rest| Seniors Samantha Brownlee, Evan Hughes, Ashley Anderson, Rebecca Roth and Laura Bailey lead the rest of the student body as the senior class officers. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Getting involved| At a Student Council meeting, a group of students gets together to come up with a Power Rangers skit to present to the rest of the members. *-Sammie Stults*





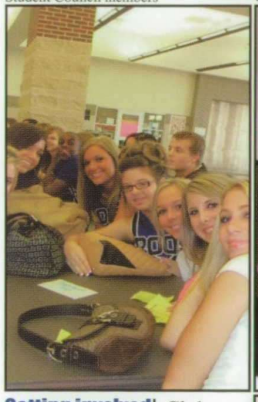
I am giving

Being a sophomore class officer means doing things that will be in the best interest for the sophomore class when they are seniors in two years. Whatever decision that is made, it must benefit the rest of the class you are in. "We organize school events that raise funds for our school prom," sophomore Danny Akbar said. "Being involved in any kind of a leadership program is a good thing for colleges to look at." *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Counseling the students| Seniors Zach Henderson, Sammie Stults, Mrs. Amber Weaver, Paige Davis, Meagan Loughrey and Jordan Young are organized leaders for the school. *-Courtesy Photo*

Mentoring children| Seniors Matt Cobb and Laura Bailey show the games they play during PAL. "Connect Four is a good example of learn how to play fairly," Cobb said. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Student Council members



Gavin Moore

Getting involved| Club days and events are opportunities for students to come together and interact with their favorite school activities. Friends are a big part of these days, too. "I enjoy going to Student Council because then it gives me something to be involved in that I really like doing," junior Mary Allain said. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Mary Allain, Christina Bradford & Hadley Acree

Reaching out to Lead

Importance of leadership and involvement

Leadership is everything from team work, to a special honor of being president of a club or an organization. And for most students, it is the importance of being involved at school or with their friends. It can be anything from PAL to honor society or class officers. Leadership is a representation of involvement, which students insist on doing on their own time, and that is what makes it so special.

"Leadership is not giving into peer pressure, and always doing what you think is right, no matter what others say or think," freshman Ashley Lenox said.

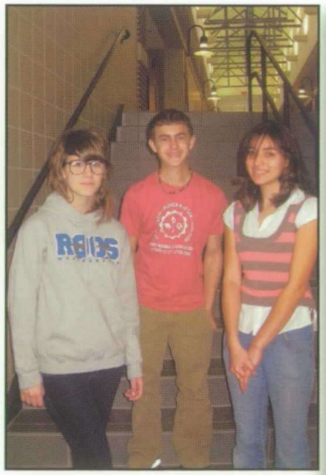
Peer Assistance and Leadership is a class where students participate in helping elementary students with their school work. This class helps older students become mentors to younger children that have family problems at home or just need a little help with homework.

"I joined Peer Assistance and Leadership because I like teaching and helping out little kids," senior Kara Reif said. "Everyday that I am helping them learn and seeing their smiling faces I know that it means a lot more to them for me to be there,"

Whether it is a school dance or a talent show, the class officers have to be on top of their game to make sure that all the events are in order and students will enjoy them. It is not just class officers. Anyone who is an example to others is looked upon as someone that is great, but it is not always easy.

"Even though leaders are examples or people to look up to, it's not always easy being a role model if someone doesn't have examples in their lives to look up to, and that's why it is hard to be a leader sometimes," junior Rob Goodhue said.

Every student has their own way of expressing leadership to fit their personalities. Whether it is their creativity with art or a president of a club, being a leader is a sign of caring for others or your environment. *-Jasmine Mendoza & Alex Zummo*



Library hours| Juniors Michaelann Carter, Maggie Akers and Wes Maulsby get some bright ideas while looking at prom magazines. It is exciting finding themes that interest them. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Study time| Seniors Stefani Craig and Holly Kline show the importance of staying on task with school work. That is how these girls express their own way of showing effort. *-Sammie Stults*

Few years behind| Sophomores Abby Jones, Parker Korenek and Ana Gonzalez-Puga help out their class to raise money for events that will happen later in the year. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: Why is leadership so important, and what does it mean to you?

A: "Leadership is taking control of a situation and making something successful out of it," senior Holly Kline said.

"Taking on the responsibility of other people is what leadership means to me," sophomore Christopher Novak said.

"National Honor Society is a form of leadership. It helps out when applying for scholarships and colleges. This is one of the reasons that I enjoy being in NHS," senior Taylor Cole said.

"FFA is important to me, and when we judge animals and go to competitions, I enjoy it," sophomore Courtney Hughey said.

Part School, Part Fun

Co-curricular activities are fun yet enrichining

Co-curricular activities are an important part of the school. These clubs and groups help to shape and define what the future will hold.

Students in Future Business Leaders of America learn business tactics and guidelines to not only make them successful but also an inspiration because of their behavior and valued morals.

"FBLA is fun because we get to go on field trips," junior Emily Kahler said. "We get stuck on a bus with some very intriguing people. They are supposed to be enriching, but it's mainly just fun to get out of school."

Another club is National Art Honor Society. Students in this club have to show a deep appreciation for arts. To be a member you must have taken art at the high school.

"We have a lot of fun because we are around people who are artists and just share our art and draw together," junior Katie Kuykendall said. "We got to paint faces a couple of times, too."

Another club that could be considered co-curricular is Interact, a club where students help out in the community by performing good will tasks around the city. They volunteer at shelters and the Center of Hope and also pick up trash along roadways.

"We help the community through Operation Christmas Child and Habitat for Humanity, where we build a house for a less fortunate family," junior Katherine Kummerfeld said.

Finally, the students in Health Science Technology are a group of students that go to the hospital in their second and third years in order to put their learning into practice. These students experience the real intensity of the hospital in order to prepare them for their future if they desire to go into medicine.

"It's fun because we get to see what life will be like in the career we are pursuing," senior Mallorie Simons said.

Co-curricular activities prepare students for their future careers and their lives. *-Thomas Bernens & Meagan Loughrey*

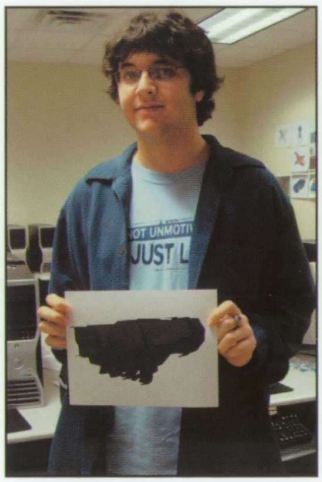
Off the Beaten Path|

Q: What made you want to join a co-curricular activity or class, and how is it going to help you later in your life?

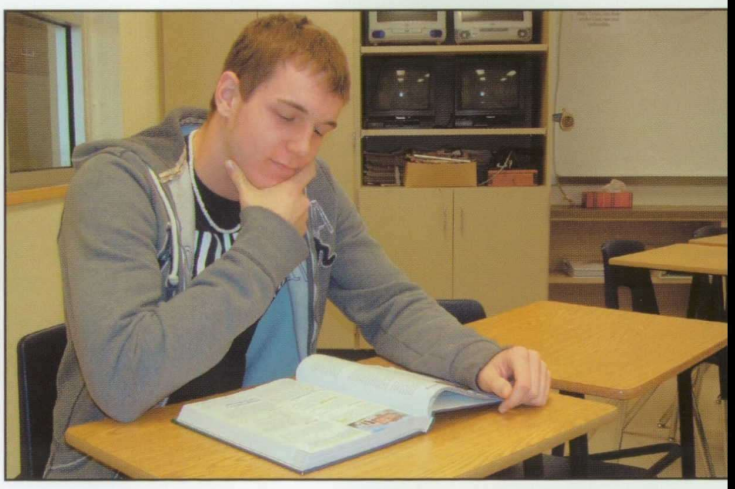
A: "I joined the ASL club because I plan on being an interpreter when I get older. It's also fun to know a language no one else knows," junior Chris Hawkins said.

"I'm in FFA because I love animals. I want to be a veterinarian so it really helps me to get used to animals and how they act in different situations," junior Megan Askew said.

"Ag takes about three hours out of my weekend. It teaches us responsibility. I really love working with animals, and my dad makes me earn what I get," freshman Krista Ferrel said.



Pillar of practice| In CMAT II, junior Brandon Salahat shows off his depiction of The Pillar of Autumn, a ship from Halo, just one of the many practice figures for competition. *-Thomas Bernens*



Co-op studies| Co-op is not just getting out of school. Students like senior Austin Petermeier have to study and work hard to pass the class. Just going to work will not get the grade. *-Thomas Bernens*

Buzzer beater| During Whiz Quiz, junior Brent Smith keeps his hand on the buzzer, just in case he knows the answer to Mrs. Tammy Jones' question, which could be about anything. *-Thomas Bernens*

Queens of ASL| As seniors Kat Crawford and Lauren Gremminger skate at Skate Queen, they are spending time with younger students to get service hours for ASL club. *-Courtesy Photo*

Straight up skills| In preparation for her animation competition, senior Valerie Encarnacion makes still shots like these in a minimal amount of time to hone her skills. *-Thomas Bernens*

Checking up| At the club fair, juniors Kohl Scanlon and Elizabeth Benton show off all the activities that HOSA does, including visiting the hospital as part of their out of class training. *-Dustin Cromer*

I am | on my way

Many students take elective classes to prepare them for their future careers and aspirations. "HST is good because I want to be a doctor, so this is a good start to learn what I need to know, especially if you take all three years of it," sophomore Ashley Babineaux said. "The teacher is fun, too. She's sarcastic sometimes and doesn't get us in trouble that much. It really is a good first step to take for my career." *-Thomas Bernens*

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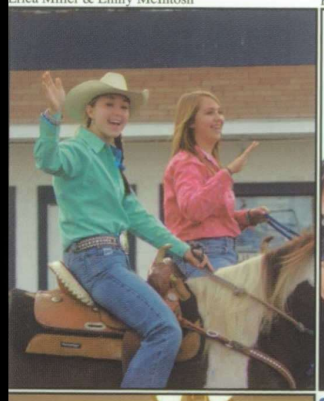


French Club members

French Club members

Out of school| Students in co-curricular activities do more than just school work; they participate in parades and go to compete. Students work hard to maintain their grades while performing extra work around the campus and for the schools. Whether it is riding horses or floats, these students stay active. *-Courtesy Photos*

Fast thinkers| Juniors Katharine Tantillo and Ally Robbins remain focused on the teacher as they prepare for the next round of questions during Whiz Quiz practice. *-Thomas Bernens*

ASL away| Sporting poodle skirts and leather jackets, the ASL club shows off their 50s style float as their contribution to the parade. Student had to build the floats themselves. *-Courtesy Photo*

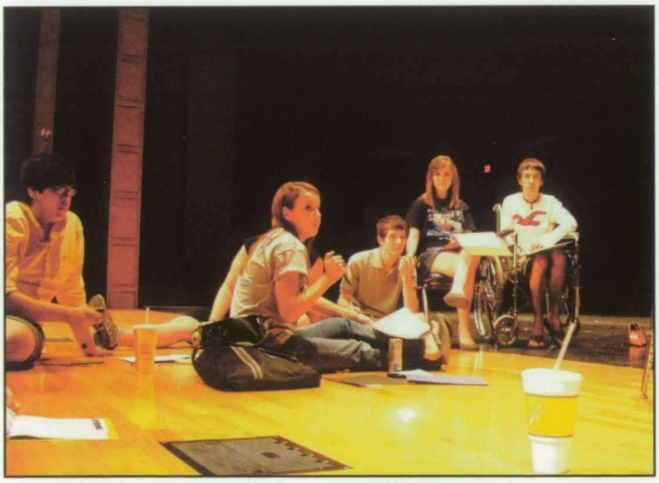
Showing the love| In FCCLA, seniors Alysha Cerveny and Kaitlyn Gass have become close. "I enjoy being in FCCLA," Cerveny said. "Kaitlyn and I have grown closer because of it." *-Sammie Stults*

Break time| Seniors Jasmine Mendoza and Wednesday Jackson have time for a break at the UIL competion at Mansfield Legacy. "All we had to do was work on yearbook," Jackson said. *-Thomas Bernens*

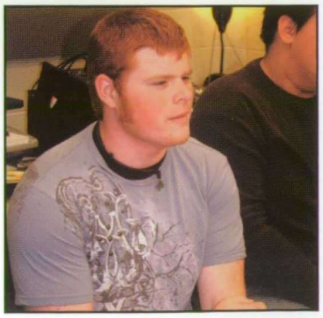
Working as a team| The UIL teams traveled to Mansfield Legacy for a practice meet. Students from 35 schools competed in contests from social studies to poetry interpretation. *-Thomas Bernens*

I am | loyal

FCCLA stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. This past year senior Kara Reif had many opportunities to help out with the community. "We have done a lot of community service," Reif said. "I enjoy helping out and giving back to my community. Not only am I having fun, but it is a good cause we are all doing. I have also developed many leadership skills by joining FCCLA." *-Sammie Stults*



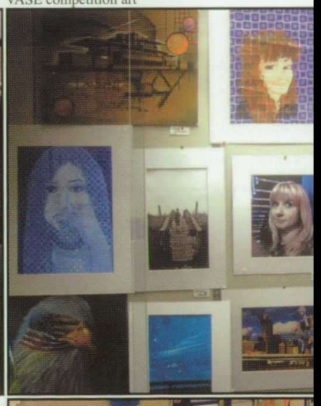
What it takes| The cast of the UIL one act play practice as much as possible. "We have a good time staying after school practicing," senior Marcos Lopez said. *-Sarah Brinkmann*



Raise your voice| Senior Jacob Boon is a member of Kanga Singers and A capella choir. "I enjoy choir," Boon said. "We are like a big family and always have fun." *-Sammie Stults*

Caleb Robinson

VASE competition art



Artistic| Students put much time and thought into creating their very own masterpieces. These students put a lot of creativity into their art work. Whether they are competing in art UIL or not, they always create masterpieces. "I like art because I'm able to express my individuality," junior Caleb Robinson said. *-Sammie Stults*

Ashton Kirk

Let the Competition Begin

Contests encourage students to do their best

Some students enjoy the thrill of a competitive sport; others might not like to get that up close and physical. The competitive world of academic and artistic skills is seen throughout the school. Many clubs practice and compete during the year to represent the high standards.

"I'm not really into sports so I joined clubs," sophomore Mariana Lopez-Rosas said. "I'm in Academic Decathlon, UIL, HOSA and the poetry club. I have so much fun competing in Academic Decathlon, and I have developed many new skills."

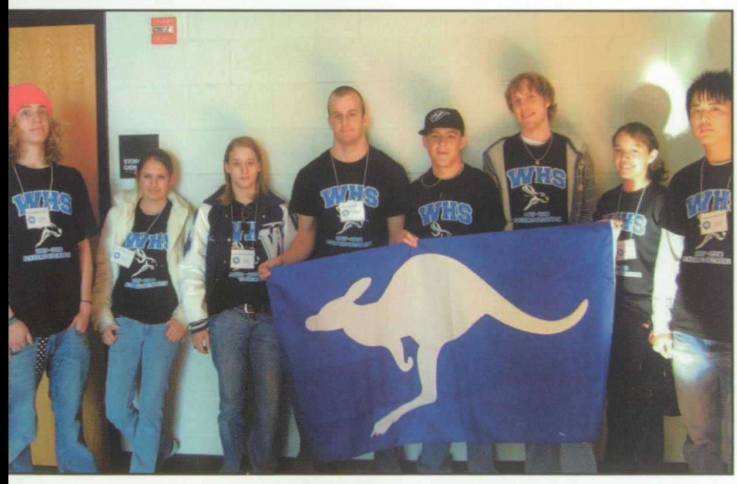
The competitions the students go to are not just about study skills. There is a lot of fun involved, too. There are many places these clubs will travel to throughout the year to compete. From the long ride there to the fun times staying at the hotel, competing is never a dull moment. Some school days may be missed to travel to such places and fundraisers are held to cover costs, but in the end it is all worth it.

"For DECA some of team helped raise money for our trips. We ran consession stands which help pay for our district trips along with state and who knows maybe even nationals," senior Ryan Mills said.

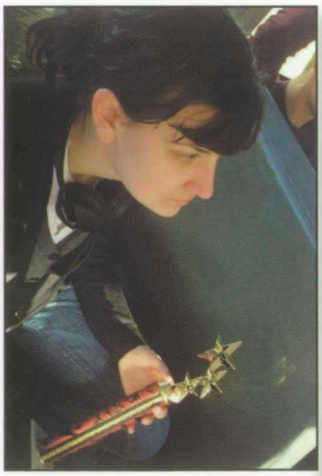
The many accomplishments that are made from these competitions could lead to receiving scholarships, help out with a resume and can develop some of the best memories of high school. Many friendships are formed along the way. People can meet their best friends through academic or other types of competition.

"It's fun to meet new people," sophomore Jason Chen said. "I made a ton of new friends."

Athletic and academic alike, Roos show up in style and give an excellent performance with an earnest attitude to win. Even if the Roos come up a little short, they left the stage, field or platform knowing they gave it their best. No matter how far the Roos get or do not get, the spirit and dedication keep the teams and school at its finest. *-Sarah Brinkmann, Lauren Moran, & Sammie Stults*



Represent| The Academic Decathlon team shows Roo Pride at the competition in Lancaster. "I was around a lot of intelligent people. It was a new experience," junior Sarah Stevens said. *-Courtesy Photo*



Victory| Senior Caitlin Zellers won first in Poetry Interpretation at a UIL practice meet. "I interpreted Sylvia Plath. It's really angry but fun to interpret with friends," Zellers said. *-Thomas Bernens*

Sharp dressers| Sophomores Danny Akbar and Barrett Boswell, juniors Kris Stovall and Carl Robertson and senior Ryne Hagmann get ready for a DECA competition. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: What is your favorite memory from your competitions?

A: "The whole trip to Regionals for DECA was so much fun. Unfortunately I didn't qualify for State, but the whole trip will be a memory I will never forget," senior Jessica Barnes said.

"I was nervous about competing, but I really did have a good time and all the competing has helped my social skills a lot," junior Ariel Sten said.

"I like the pure competition and getting to know the competitors," sophomore Joe Watson said.

"I met Carl, and we're like best friends now. He, Leeman, Danny and I are all a big DECA family," junior Colt Pike said.

Above and Beyond

Stepping out of the crowd and being yourself

Being involved in extracurricular activities that the school has to offer is a good way of learning new skills and making new friends. With a variety of different groups, there is one bound to tickle your fancy.

Involving yourself in the school programs helps you to not only build new friendships but also create a sense of pride for the campus. Roo Crew members represent that pride as much as possible.

"Watching football is one of my favorite things to do," senior Cat Crawford said. "Being able to deck yourself out in your team's colors and paint your face just makes it that much more fun to watch."

While Roo Crew spends their extra time showing their school spirt, others manage to make use of themselves by simply taking care of the campus. This selective group of students formed a club that helps out athletic teams, the main offices and keeps the cafeteria at its cleanest. They are known as the Wallabies.

"I really like helping people because I'm a nice guy and that's what nice guys do," senior Aaron Mask said.

Although some are more fond of helping, others like the thrill of competition, just like DECA, a marketing program to give students a taste of what the business world is like. They travel to different areas testing knowledge they have learned from the marketing classes

"The highlight of my year was getting to go to Dallas for DECA," junore Kris Stovall said. "The best part was probably the DECA rave. It was a pretty good-sized room, crammed packed with all the kids there dancing. It was ridiculously hot but definitely worth it. I can't wait to go to Corpus Christi for the state competition. DECA is the best."

Knowing you are a part of something is a very satisfactory feeling and is also quite healthy. Try to get out of your comfort zone and meet knew people and do new things. *-Meagan Loughrey & Elin Hughes*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: Why do you think it is important to be involved with school activities?

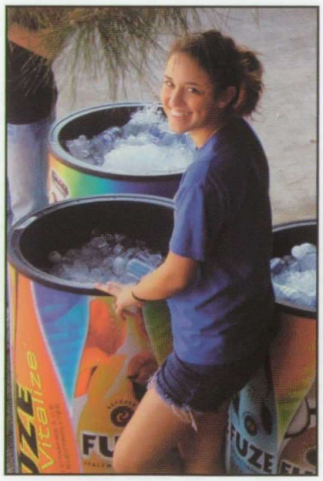
A: "Since I was new on campus I wanted to meet more people and getting involved was a way to make it happen," sophomore Sydney Bobbitt said.

"If no one was involved in school, it wouldn't be any fun, now would it," junior Murphy Massey said.

"It makes the school spirited, and what kind of school doesn't have spirit," junior William Lowrey said.

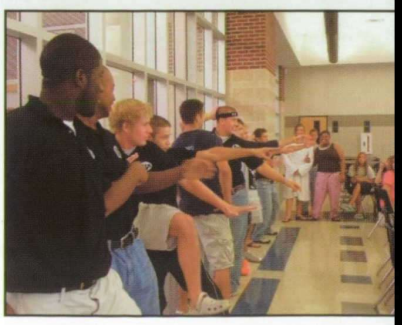
"Being involved is good to use on resumes to get into college," senior Kaitlyn Gass said.

"Honestly it doesn't matter if you are involved or not," senior Sam Thiebaud said.



Water girl| Senior Jasmine Mendoza helped out by passing out water to the golfers who played in the Weatherford Golf Tournament that raises money for senior prom. *-Joshua Thomas*

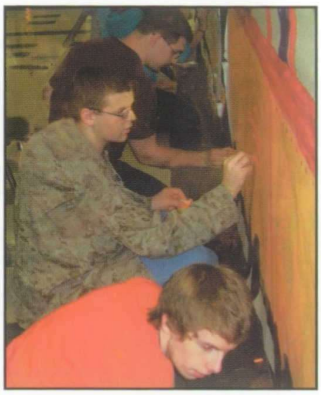
On their feet| Pumping the crowd up, Roo Crew, made up of only seniors who have spirit, show their support at the senior pep rally. They work hard to keep the school spirit at its best. *-Joshua Thomas*



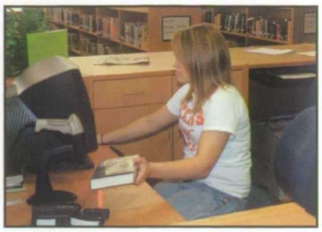
Playing the part| Impersonating the Backstreet Boys during a Student Council meeting, a group of senior and junior guys get into the icebreaker skit just a little too much. *-Sammie Stults*

Doing their part| Picking up the recycling, junior Maegan Bright and seniors Jake Vandergriff and Aaron Mask work hard everyday to better the school as well as save the environment. *-Elin Hughes*

Deck the halls| Filling the hallway with holiday cheer, seniors Monte Brooks, Spencer Connole and Mark Jacobs finish up their materpiece. Each hallway had a different theme. *-Joshua Thomas*



Checking it out| Checking a book out, senior Kristin McKnight enjoys the laid back atmosphere of being a library aide. "It's an easy class, and that's why I like it," McKnight said. *-Meagan Loughrey*



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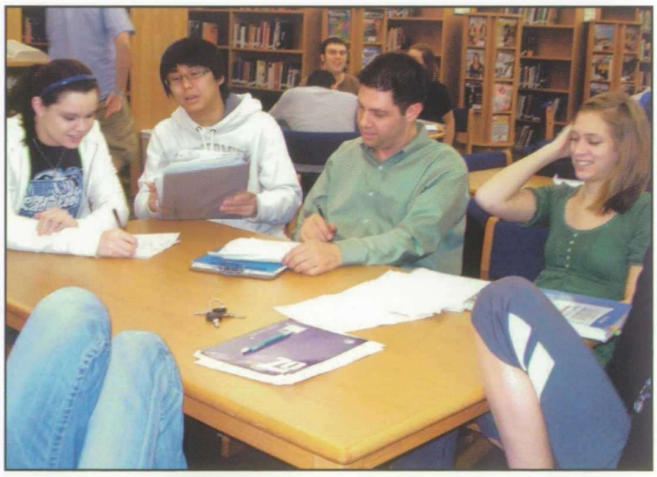
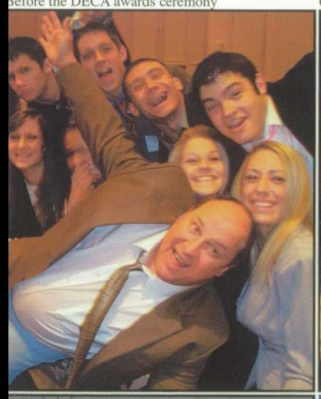
The busy schedule that comes with being involved in something is a hard task. Senior Ariel Brown is a prime example of someone who, even though she has a lot on her plate, still is active at school. "I'm involved because I want to be someone that my daughter can look up to and who she respects. If I can raise a child and still be a part of the things I want to do in school than anyone can be involved," Brown said. *-Elin Hughes*



Before the DECA awards ceremony



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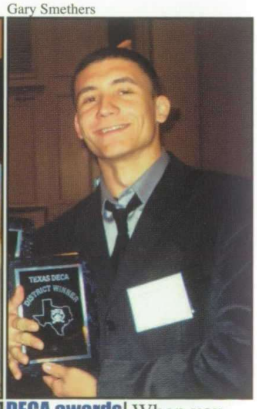

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DECA awards| When you think marketing the first thoughts that come to mind are often not entertaining ones. Surprisingly, fun is what DECA is all about. "This is my first year to go to competition," junior Colton Pike said. "It was an awesome experience because I got to see what it's like in the business world." *-Meagan Loughrey*

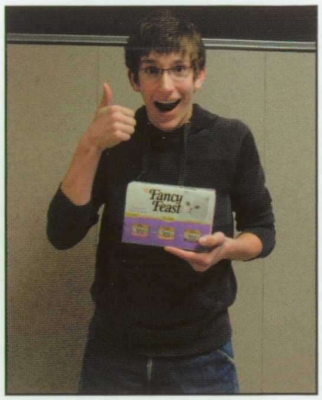
Brain power| Mr. Alan Roemer helps junior Taylor Jones and seniors Kevin Chi and Katie Heath, finish their calculus homework on Tuesday night at learning center. *-Courtesy Photo*

Lending a hand| Loading the copier in Admin. C, sophomore Paige Whitfield and senior Jordan Smart spend a period out of the day helping make the office run smoothly. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Pet food drive| Sophomore Christopher Novak brings pet food to give to the Pet Food Drive that was sponsored by Student Council. This is the first year for the drive. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

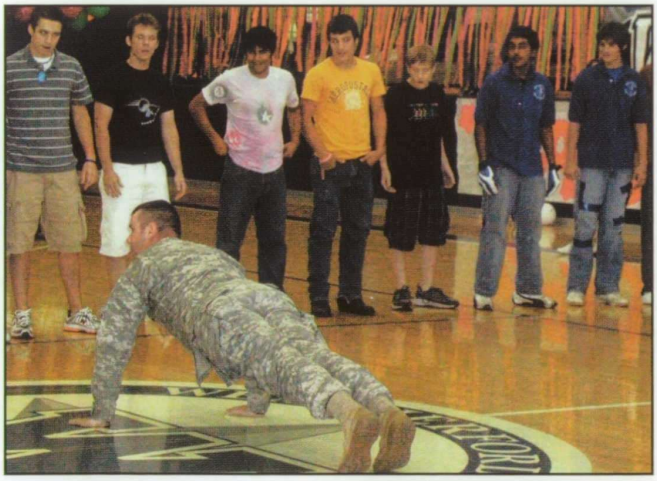
Raising money| For a fundraiser, the anime club put on a Guitar Hero contest. Juniors Dustin Procter, Julio Heredia, Henrey Wood and sophomore Jordan Berry helped. *-Jordan Blair*

Love for the students| Every Wednesday Mrs. Michelle Ousley brings a bus up to the school to take kids who do not have a ride to the Cross Roads Church. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

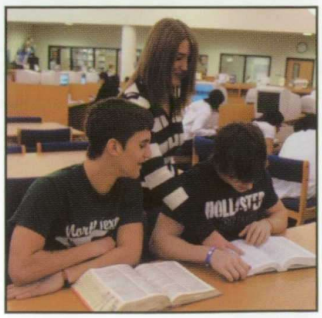


I am | involved

Everyone has their own way of being involved inside of school or outside of school. Senior Dora Moore tells us how she gets involved, and she loves doing it. "For the special ed winter dance, it's so amazing," Moore said. "Cosmetology gets to do hair and nails for the kids. It takes all day to help them, but I feel really good about getting to do this for someone else. I think that everyone in cosmetology really feels the same, too." *-Jasmine Mendoza*



Leading the way| When the military goes anywhere they are always up to the challenge. The guys got their chance to see if they had what it takes to hang with the big boys. *-Joshua Thomas*



Helping out others| During learning center junior Danielle Campbell helps tutor sophomores Barrett Boswell and Colton Kamper with some subjects that they are struggling in. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

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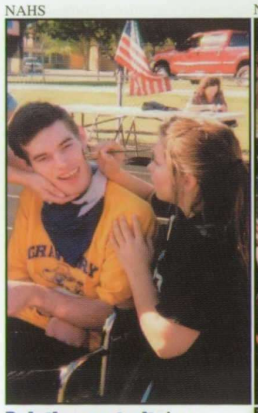

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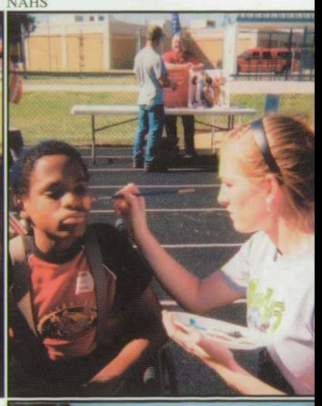

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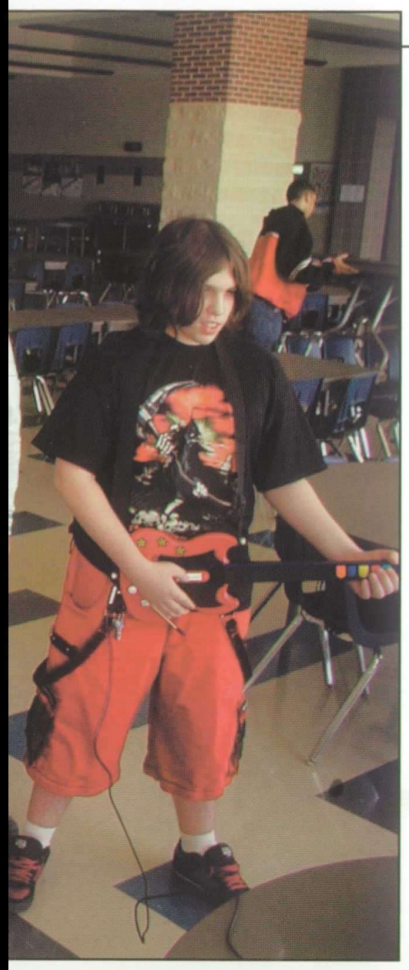
Painting portraits| National Art Honor Society pulled it together to make it a magical day for the students that were in the Special Olympics. They painted faces from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., which put smiles on all the kids' faces. "It was so cool to see smiles on their faces," senior Taylor Morgan said. *-Jasmine Mendoza*



Helping out Everyone

Working together to build community support

Getting involved and helping out are characteristics that many students exhibit. The people who are involved in any school or church function are determined to do what they do. Student Council puts together many school functions and functions outside of school as well. Everyone has their personal preferences of what they like being involved in, and that is what makes community involvement interesting. Not to mention that there is a great variety of things to choose from.

"I like being able to be apart of something at school, and Student Council allows me to do that," senior Stefani Craig said.

Another great community involvement is National Honor Society. They stay involved by volunteering throughout the community. They also do tutoring at the learning center to help out students who need a little extra time to study.

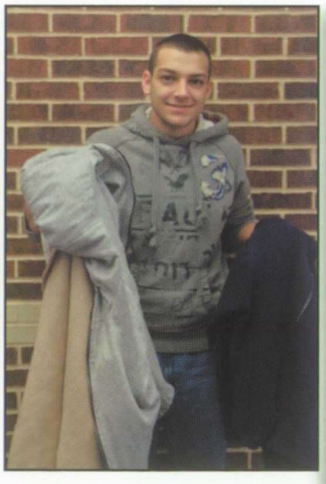
"For some extra NHS hours, I usually go and help at the learning center with study time," junior Danielle Campbell said. "I like taking my time to help out others in need."

The Junior Ambassadors work with the Chamber of Commerce. They work hard to represent the high school throughout the community by helping out with pretty much anything. It takes a lot of time and dedication to do what they do all the time.

"I love being apart of the Junior Ambassadors because I'm involved in happenings around Weatherford, and I feel like I'm making a difference by being a part of our town," senior Cayla Masters said.

Involvement around the community shows the true potential of how students really care about living in Weatherford. It is a common courtesy to help out others and being involved whatever it may be. Students have come to that realization, and afterward it is nice to look back on all the accomplishments that they were a part of. *-Jasmine Mendoza, Alex Zummo & Lauren Moran*

Junior ambassadors| Helping out the community is why the successful Junior Ambassadors got their picture taken at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. *-Courtesy Photo*



Donations for all| Senior Tyler Julian generously donates jackets and blankets to the coat and blanket drive that student council, and National Art Honors Society put together. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Cleaning up| The environmental club donates their time to pick up trash around the school. Sophomore Amanda Soria and junior Owen McGrath are a part of this club. *-Jasmine Mendoza*

Off the Beaten Path|

Q: What are some ways that you like being involved at school, or in the environment?

A: "During school, I like being involved in Student Council. We get to do activities that involve helping others, and since this is my last year, I want to make the best of it," senior Francis Yandell said.

"Environmentalist club helps out our community, whether it's picking up trash, raising money or planting trees, it's a good thing that we have going for our school," junior Victoria Lewallen said.

"I like being apart of the environmentalist club. I can also hang out with all of my friends, too," junior Cody Nottingham said.

Getting Involved

Helping school be the best it can be

There is more to high school than just attending class day to day. It is also the extracurricular activities and events that make coming to school more bearable.

Some people pride themselves in joining every single club that they possible can, sometimes not realizing all the work and extra time out of class that the clubs require, once you commit to be in them.

"This year I'm in more clubs than I ever have been before," senior Ashley Anderson said. "It gets pretty stressful trying to juggle all the meetings on club days and fitting in all the activities that the different clubs put on, but in the end it's all worth it because I would rather be stressed than sitting around doing nothing."

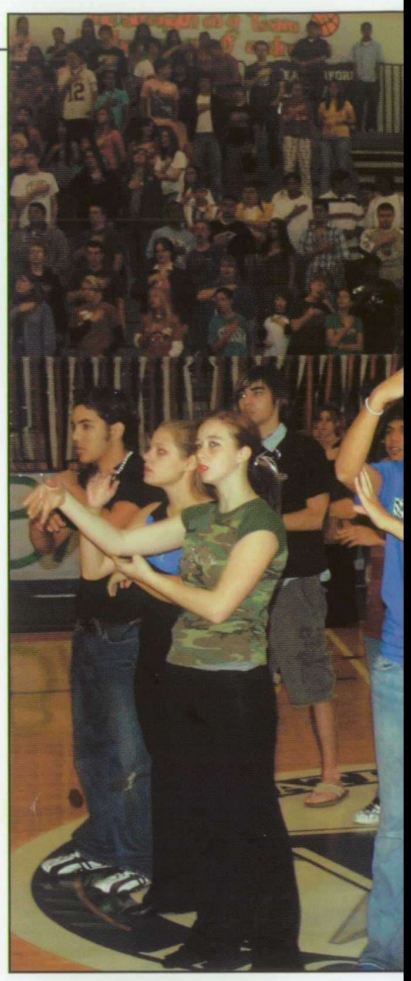
Going to or joining just one activity can be fulfilling enough for others. Participating in less sometimes can mean more to that person or others that are affected, like giving blood at the blood drive that is sponsored by HOSA or even volunteering at the Special Olympics for a day. Those little things can make a bigger impact on some than lots of different activities. They can also be more meaningful to the person that is participating in them.

"I'm involved with step team because to me it inspires others to believe that they can do things that are difficult, just like the steps we do," junior Leeann McKinney said. "They are hard to learn, but we come together as a group and learn them."

McKinney is the co-captain of the step team this year and is one of the choreographers of their routines. The step team is one of the many organizations in the school having to prepare and plan the hectic events which lighten the long days of sitting in class.

"I enjoyed homecoming this year because I was chosen to be my class representative," sophomore Ashley Sappington said.

The events and the people that put them on are what makes school unique and worth attending. *-Jordan Blair & Meagan Loughrey*



Off the Beaten Path|

Q: Would school be the same if we did not have special events to attend?

A: "No, it be would be really boring because then it would be 100 percent learning instead of just 95 percent," senior Holli Whitehead said.

"I don't do anything anyways, so it really wouldn't matter if we didn't have special events," junior Joseph Glazner said.

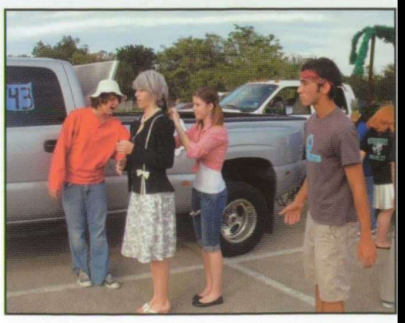
"Special events get us out of class, so without them the year would take forever," senior Taylor Reynolds said.

"School would be unbearable without clubs," junior John Baker said.

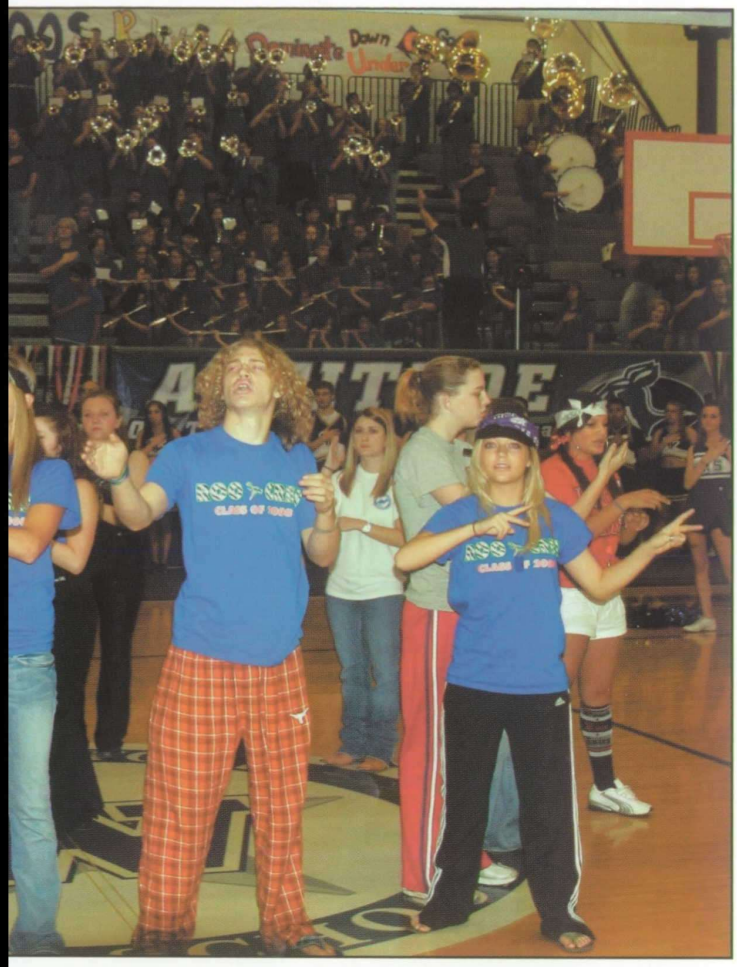
"School spirit would drop to .1 percent," senior Sarah Smith said.

Senior pride| Doing their best impression of "The Lone Ranger", the senior class helps make the homecoming parade exciting. This year their float received third place. *-Joshua Thomas*

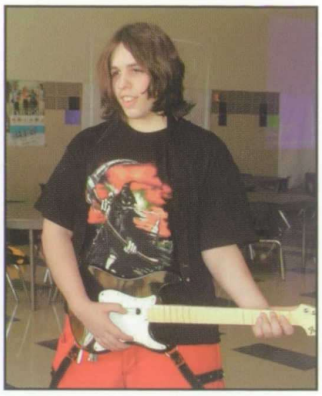
Go Army| Filling in sophomore Josiah Nowak, an Army recruiter informs him of the perks a career in the Army brings. "The helicopter was the best part," senior Kourtney Goss said. *-Joshua Thomas*



Shipwrecked| Getting ready for the parade, sophomores Hunter Ellenbarger, Abby Jones, Kelly Wilsky and Danny Akbar make last minute changes to their Gilligan's Island costumes. *-Joshua Thomas*



American pride| Signing the "Star-Spangled Banner" at the senior pep rally, the ASL club shows off the hard work and dedication they have endured during this year. *-Joshua Thomas*



Game time| The Anime Club put on a Guitar Hero competition. Sophomore Jordan Berry is part of the club and enjoyed being able to compete against others. *-Jordan Blair*

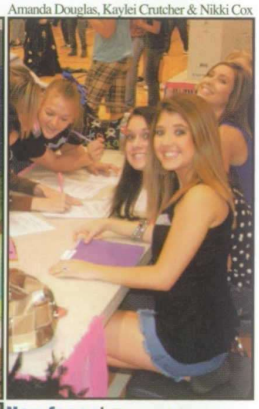
Deck the halls| Putting the final touches on F hallway, students hope they have the best. The hall decorating contest is sponsored by Student Council and promotes school-wide spirit. *-Joshua Thomas*

I am | president

Being in charge of putting on a school-wide event is not a job that just anyone could handle. It takes a special person to be able to handle the pressure. Junior Michaelann Carter has been the president of the class of 2009 for two years now. "The main things I want to do as president are be a good leader and make sure everything is perfect for our prom. That's the one thing on my mind right now, and it's still a year and a half away," Carter said. *-Jordan Blair*

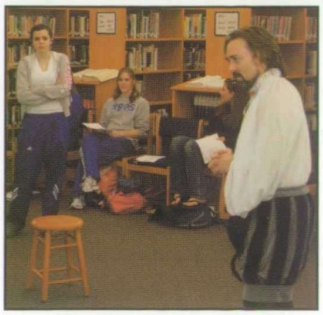
Seana Hill

Amanda Douglas, Kaylei Crutcher & Nikki Cox



Kriel Brown & Briana Shade

New faces| Recruiting new members at club fair, the various clubs try to entice the incoming sophomores to join their clubs. "The club fair was a big hit this year," senior Ryan Lynch said. Every year the Student Council hosts the club fair to get more people involved in the organizations at school. *-Joshua Thomas*



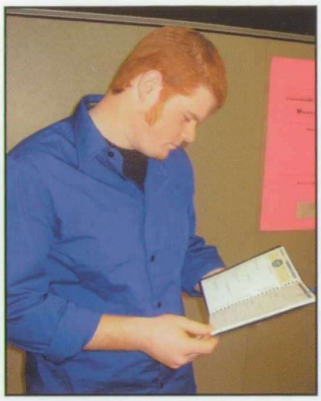
Working hard| Trying to come up with ideas, the senior class prom committee plans out every detail for their upcoming prom. "Our meetings are stressful." senior Paige Davis said. *-Meagan Loughrey*

Involved| Troop d'Jour came to the school library and with the help of sophomores Mackenzie Lankford and Aly Gazzola performed a play written by Shakespeare. *-Joshua Thomas*

Daily planner| Senior Jacob Boon writes every event, every assignment, every birthday, etc. in his planner. "I don't know what I would do without it," Boon said. *-Joshua Thomas*

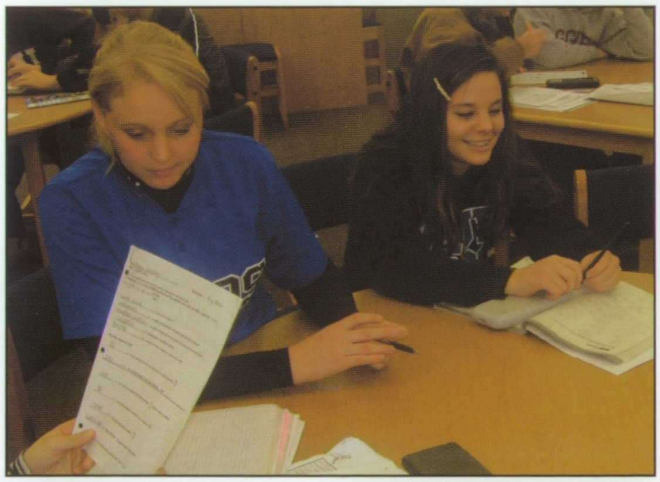
Circle up| Junior Kacnyca Khem, senior Rachel Lindsay, sophomore Max Mucino and senior Kendra Freymuth work together in the library to get their homework done. *-Joshua Thomas*

Neat and tidy| It is important for teachers to stay organized even more so than students. After the students turn the paper in it is up to the teacher, Mr. Alan Roemer, to get it graded. *-Joshua Thomas*



I am | diligent

"I try to not worry about things until I have to, junior Ben Dillon said. "Some would call that procrastination, but I think it's smart. I get things done when they need to be and I don't get ahead of myself." A lot of people have the same idea as Dillon, but instead of never getting ahead they have a hard time not getting behind. "It is important to stay on track and not forget what your responsibilities are," Dillon said. *-Joshua Thomas*



Extra time| When a full school day is just not enough to get all of your work done then learning center is a great place to get things done, like Megan Askew and M.E. Osborne. *-Joshua Thomas*

Class order| "I like to put my stuff in class order and from there I put things in order by date. It lets me know what is due first," sophomore Ashley Arthurs said. *-Joshua Thomas*

Cody Zamarron

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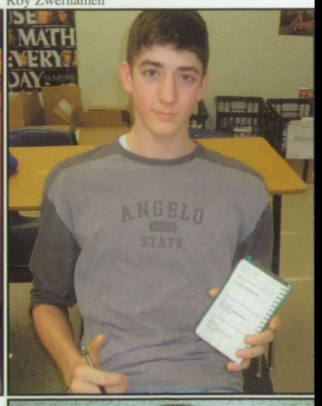
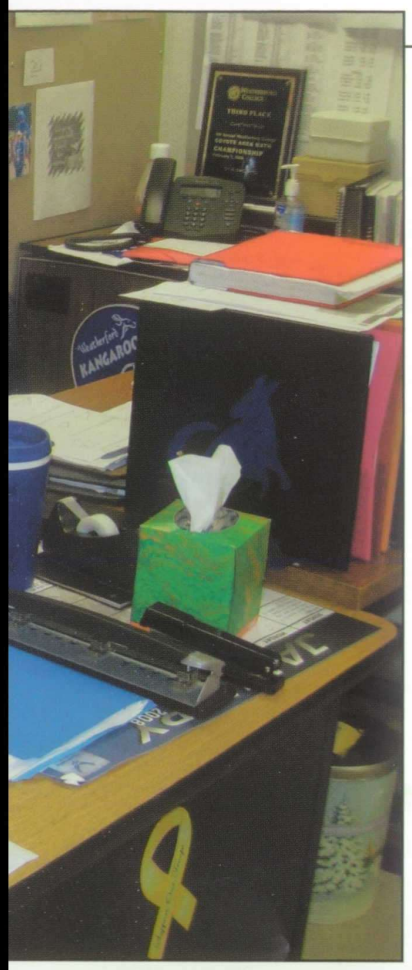


Balancing act| Students sometimes get overloaded with work and really have no time for anything else. "For the musical we practiced from the time school got out until 10 or 11 on more than one occasion, and I had absolutely no free time," junior Katie Olson said. Those are nights you wish you did not have. *-Joshua Thomas*

Katie Olson



Organized Chaos

Students try to stay organized to have more free time

In high school you are required to complete a certain number of classes in order to graduate. To complete this task students sometimes get overloaded with work and fall behind.

Class schedules can also be a problem so most students find that it is best to use some type of planner to keep themselves organized.

"I have a self organizer and planner that keeps me on track of what I need to do. It also helps to remind me of important tests so I have plenty of time to study," junior Katie Olson said.

Even though that proves to help, some students still choose the conventional method and that is doing as much as they can as fast as they can and not looking back.

"I try to do as much as I can each day in my classes, and if there is time to do homework then I'll do homework," senior Devon Bedell said. "I'm not really all that organized."

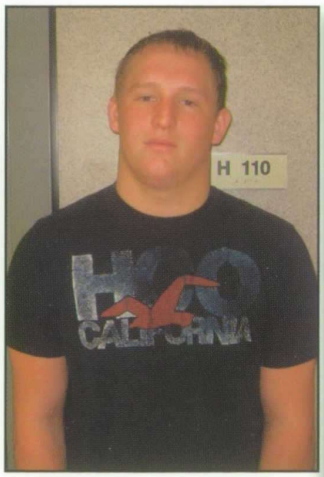
There are many ways to make sure all your work is done, but eventually you may run out of free time. That is a big deal when it comes to school because not having it will keep you from enjoying the year.

During the day when you are going from class to class may be a good time to get a little extra school work done. If a teacher gives you the last 10 minutes to do, nothing then try and do something. Any time spent at school on school work is less time spent at home doing homework. The less you have to do, the more free time you have.

"I am constantly trying to find free time, and I sometimes do time management skills to make sure there is plenty of me time," senior Jacob Boon said. "Cutting blocks out of your schedule and putting everything into a planner can really help."

It does not matter how you get things done just so long as you do. Use planners, use your memory or just take it as you go, whatever method works for you then keep it going. *-Sammie Stultz & Joshua Thomas*

Computer helps| "The computer is a great way to gather information, not to mention that it is a lot quicker of a source," senior Catherine Lundy-Peterson said. *-Joshua Thomas*



Time spent wisely| "I get as much done in class as possible," senior Colton Matlock said. "If I ever got stuck with homework I'm not sure what I would do." *-Joshua Thomas*

What to do| Students sometimes forget what they have to do that day so having a planner like junior Travis Reesha is always nice in case of an emergency. *-Joshua Thomas*

Planning skills|

Q: How do you make time for fun and keep things in your life organized?

A: "I try to manage my time well and keep everything in one place," senior Jake Orr said.

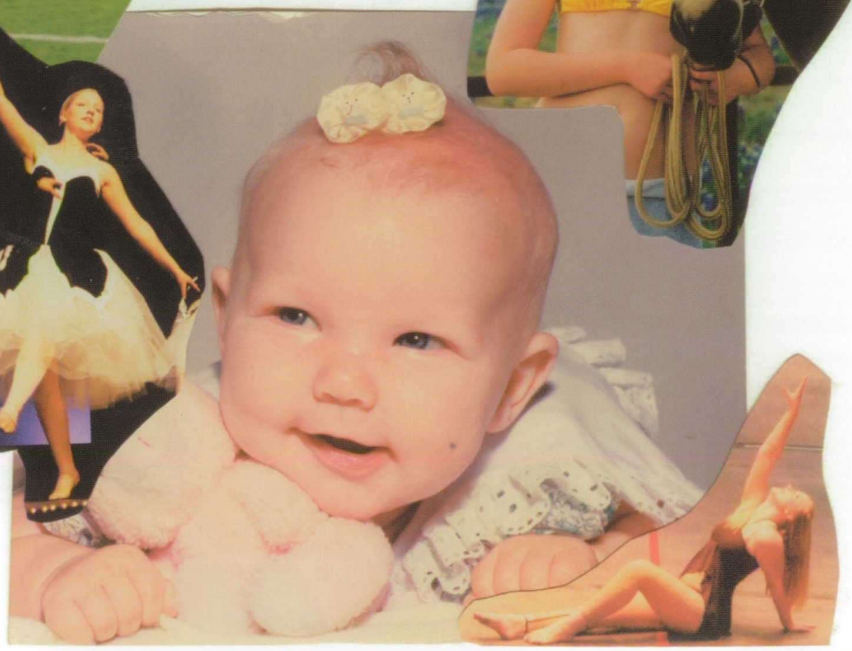
"My goal is to keep a strict schedule and make sure everything is balanced," junior Megan Ousley said.

"It really helps to have my priorities straight. For me it's school, work then fun," senior Caitlin Seeley said.

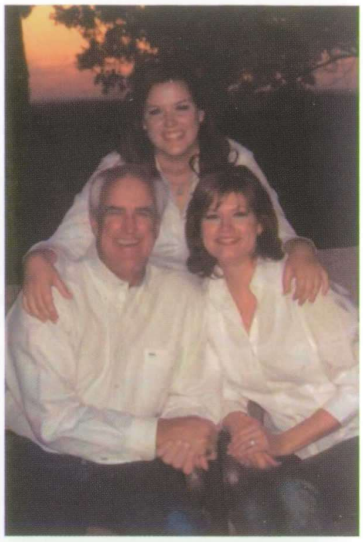
"Getting as much done in school as I can allows me to have more free time at home which is always a good thing. Plus you never have to worry about turning things in late," junior Cody Zamarron.

Eva Szabuniewicz

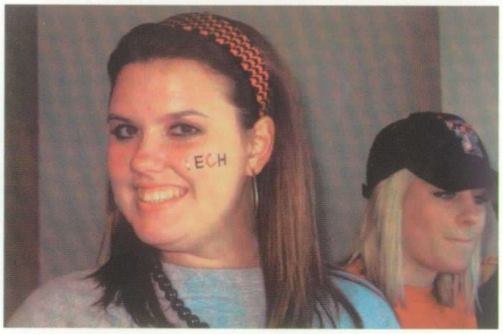
Eva,
You have grown up too fast. You have always expected the best out of yourself and have the gift of bringing out the best in others. You are a leader in church and at school, a person who can be counted on. We are so proud of you. You work hard, you play hard, you pray hard. Keep it up and you will continue to accomplish greatness in life. We miss our baby, we cherish our young lady, and we look forward to the future with great expectation. You're the kind of person who brings dreams to life. You go girl! Just dance it; it's your life.
May God, the Holy Spirit, be with you always!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lydia, Julia, Chad, Bret, and Charlotte



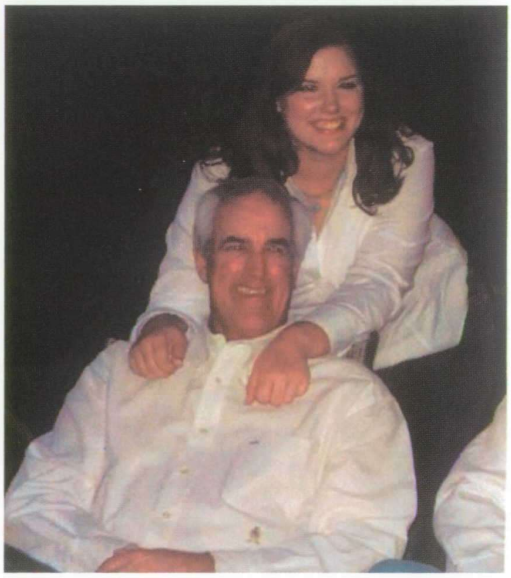
Ashley Anderson



Ashley,
You have truly been a wonderful blessing to us. We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished so far! We can't wait to share in the joy of this next stage of your life. Your big sisters wish you love and happiness and all the advice you will ever need. And your dad says, "Please don't go!"



All our love, Mom, Dad, Allyson, Angela & Jason and the baby! The puppies send their love too, Nolan, Bella, Kenzi and Hootie.



Jordan Berry

We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true. Remember your attitude determines your altitude and opportunities may be disguised as hard work. Choices are yours to make, but keep God in your daily walk because consequences for those choices are also yours. Remember too that happiness comes from within.

We Love You,

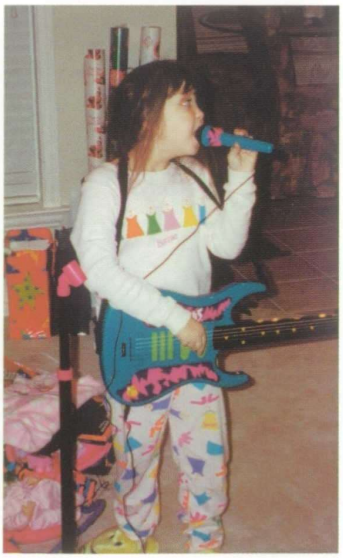
Dad, Maenica & Wyatt

Chessa Frair

Chessa,
We are so proud of you and who you have become. What a precious sweet girl you are to all who know you. Congratulations!!

In my daughter's eyes I am a hero — I am strong and wise and I know no fear
But the truth is plain to see she was sent to rescue me
I see who I want to be in my daughter's eyes.
In my daughter's eyes everyone is equal — Darkness turns to light and the world is at peace
This miracle God gave to me gives me strength when I am weak
I find reason to believe in my daughter's eyes.
And when she wraps her hand around my finger — Oh it puts a smile in my heart
Everything becomes a little clearer and I realize what life is all about
It's hangin' on when your heart has had enough- It's giving more when you feel like giving up
I've seen the light in my daughter's eyes.

We Love You- Mom and Big Rod



Kourtney Goss

These few words from an old man.
Think of the wind in your hair as my talking to you. The sun in your face as me touching you softly.
If you run out of someone to talk to, talk to God, he always listens.
Most of all like yourself, then you will always be a person to be around.
These few words I give to you with true and meaningful wishes.
May you always be happy and joyful.

Grandpa Bob

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Love,
Grandma Jodee

ISAIAH
40:31

Kourtney,
Sometimes we forget you are growing up, that you need to express your independence, make your won mistakes and learn from them. We just want you to know, we are here, we care, and we love you very much! You are forever our baby girl! You've succeeded in doing your best, at stretching yourself to your limits, at giving it your all. So when you look back on this time, we hope you look not with regret, but with an appreciation for the courage it took to open yourself to this experience, and to come through it with every reason to be proud. Remember that every tomorrow brings new opportunities and challenges you must address, a chance to affirm all your wishes and dreams, to see beauty and true happiness. Believe in yourself and your faith and you will see that wherever you are is exactly where you need to be. So, open your heart to each new promise-filled day, and remember to be patient because something WONDERFUL is waiting for you!!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Elliott Guest

Elliot,
You've been the light of my life since you were born. Now it's time for you to shine your light on the world so that you may choose very carefully what it is you want. Always remember to give back some of what you take. I am so very proud of you and love you very much.

Mom

Elliott P. Ainsworth,
Just know that my life has been brighter because you are in it. Congratulations! I know you will always be able to do or accomplish whatever you set your heart & mind to do.

Love Vickie

Frank,
My words of wisdom for your years to come are... Never settle for less than you deserve even if you have to work harder or wait patiently for it, and most importantly remember THE #1 RULE!!! I am proud of you & love you.

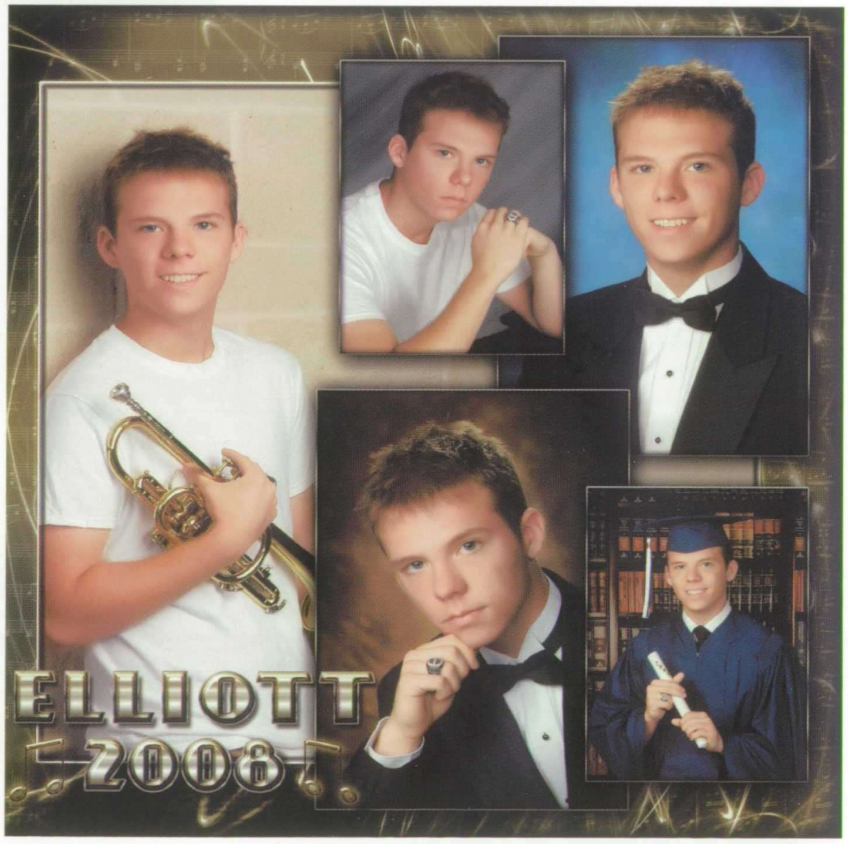
Aunt Shanny

Elliott,
I have always been so proud of you. The one thing I would like for you to do is to learn from any kind of mistake you might make. I wish you all the good this world has to offer. I love you very much.

Granny

Elliott,
It's not the years but the challenges that make you grow. So whatever is important to you, whatever brings meaning to your life, this may be you special pass. All of our love.

Papa & Mema



Lynden Hicks

Lynden Machál –

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Watching you grow and change from our little girl to a beautiful young lady is bittersweet but nothing less than a blessing.

From the day you were born, we knew the Lord had special and wonderful things in store for your life. Always walk in the Lord's council and know that we are and will always be proud of you!

Someone once said, "The prize...does not rest alone in the reaching of the end destination, but in the people we become while working toward the goal." Enjoy the journey, for the hard times that you must walk through. Remember: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. "But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."
We love you so much "Punkin",
Dad, Mom & Logan

Lynden,
Remember the good days and the fun we always have. God gave you the talent to be a winner and you are still a winner today!
Love you,
Grandma

Lyn Lyn,
You are the best aunt! You are so special to me!
Love, John

Lynden,
Congratulations on your graduation.
I'm excited for you!
Love you, your brother, Logan

Lynden – Congratulations. We knew you could do it! We are very proud of you and pray for the best for your future!
Love, the Cales: Bill, Tina, Breanna and Jacob. Proverbs 1:7

Lynden,
Wow, graduating already! We can remember when you were in kindergarten! We are really proud of you and the young lady you have become. We look forward to seeing your accomplishments as God directs you. Remember Phil. 4:13 for everything that comes your way. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
We love you!
Uncle Cort, Aunt Jean, Zach & Hannah

Lynden.
You have made us very proud as we watched you grow up from a little girl with curls to a mature and intelligent young lady. We wish all the best for you as the years pass and your challenges grow and become more difficult and profound. You have been given a solid foundation — now spread your wings and fly.
All our love,
Grandma Pat and Grandpa Rick

Lynden: With your sweet and helpful spirit, I am most optimistic about your future and the contribution you will make to your family, God's kingdom and your community. Remember our Lord's words when He said, "Seek FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all the other things will find their proper place." Mt. 6:33. I pray your future will be blessed beyond your fondest dreams as you keep your priorities straight and focused on the glory of God. With love and appreciation, Dr. Gordon Borror & Janine

My dear Lynden,
You can't imagine the overwhelming love I felt for you the first time I held you just moments after you were born. You were beautiful then, and you're more beautiful than ever now. Through the years I have watched you grown into a lovely young lady, not only beautiful on the outside, but also on the inside. Always remember your foundation in Christ. Pray for the mind of Christ, His protection and guidance as you make decisions in your life. Most of all, put on the armor of God as you face the challenges of life. In all circumstances remember, the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man (woman) availeth much.
Love you,
Granny, Pa, Kimberly & John
My Lyn Lyn!

Lynden,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations on completing a great milestone in your life. We love you!
Aunt Heather, Stephanie, Caylee, Tristan and Cheyanne

If there wasn't enough to say already, Lynden, you are my best friend! We have been through so many ups and downs together that I don't know what I would have done if you weren't there beside me. I've realized that through the years that we've been separated that true friends are hard to find, even harder to leave and impossible to forget! May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you Lynden on all the journeys you have to come. You will always be my Penguin, and I your Duck!
Love, Your absolute best friend Christina

Lyndsey, Melissa, Lynden, Ashton & Megan
Friends forever;
Friends we'll be...
great times we've had
my friends and me.
It's off to college,
to spread our wings...
To make new friends
and learn new things.
So while we're apart
during this time of higher learning,
Let's remember the fun we had
keeping each other close
while the world keeps turning.
In a few years when school
is finished and much we've seen...
Let's get back together,
and share just where we've been.
Love Lynden

You are my baby, my pride and joy.
I love you so much, like a kid loves his toy.
Every day you make me smile,
That makes me want to stay a while.
Every day you make me laugh,
And that helps me see a perfect path.
A path to happiness, a path to life,
one with you as my wife.
Forever and always I will be true,
Forever and always I love you.
Josh

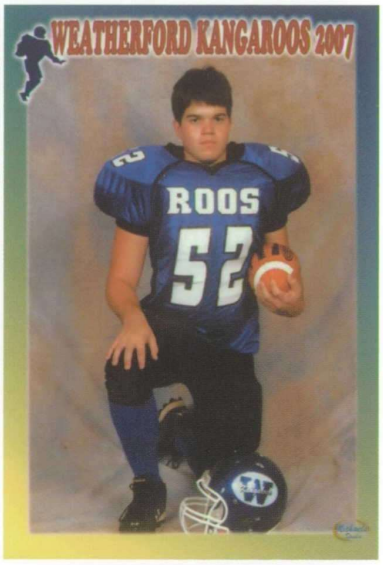
Lance Lowrie

"Dream as if you will live forever.
Live as if you will die tomorrow."
-James Dean

Lance,
God truly blessed us when you were born. You have brightened our lives with love, joy, humor, creativity and laughter. You are a remarkable young man and a role model to all. We are proud to be your parents. We will always treasure the many wonderful memories you have given us as we have watched you grow into the amazing person you have become. You are awesome inside and out and we are in awe of you. Know we will always be here for you and our wish to you have given us... joy and happiness.

Love,

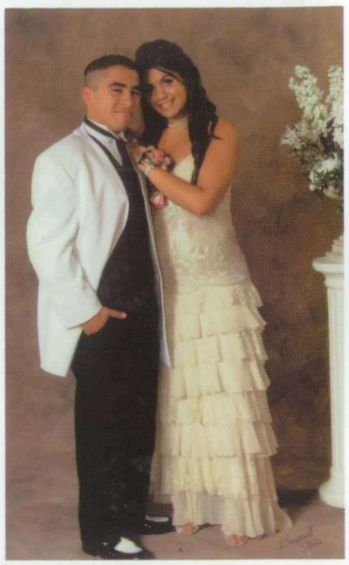
Mom & Dad



I hope you have an awesome year. Hope you come to UT.
Loving you all the way from Austin,

Lindsae

Sammie Stults



Samantha,

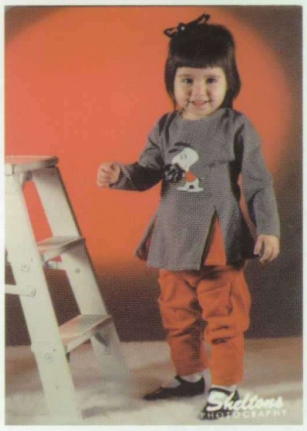
We love you so much. It has been rewarding to see you grow and watch your accomplishments. We are proud of the smart, beautiful young woman you have become. Enjoy every minute and live life to the fullest. Be true to yourself and trust in God. We will always be here for you no matter what. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jade

Sam,

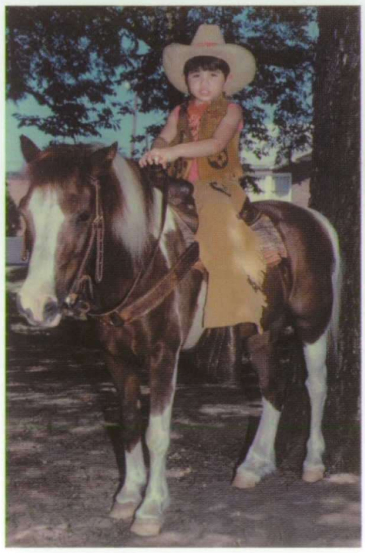
I'm so proud of you! I'm thankful that I met such a beautiful and smart girl like you. No matter what, keep working hard and go capture your dreams.

Love,
Rey



The best thing about having you as a client is that I will always have a friend. You have been a gift to my heart! Good luck!

Love,
Candyce



Brittany Tidwell

Brittany,

Our precious "Frog", we are so proud of you! You are and always will be one of our greatest blessings. Your childhood has given us memories that will forever hold in our hearts. As you enter a new chapter in your life, our prayer is that you will forever stay true to yourself and rely on God to guide you through all that life has to offer. We will love and support you always.

Mom & Dad

Phil. 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

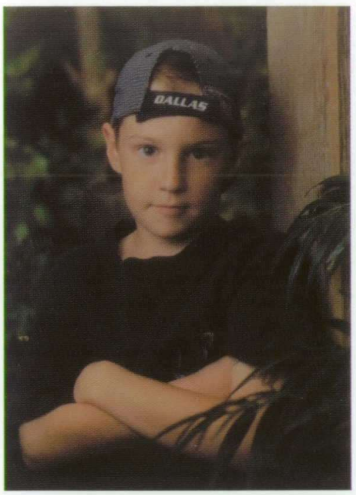
Brittany,

We are so proud of you and wish you many blessings on your new journey in life. We love you and may the Lord guide your path. Congratulations Frog!

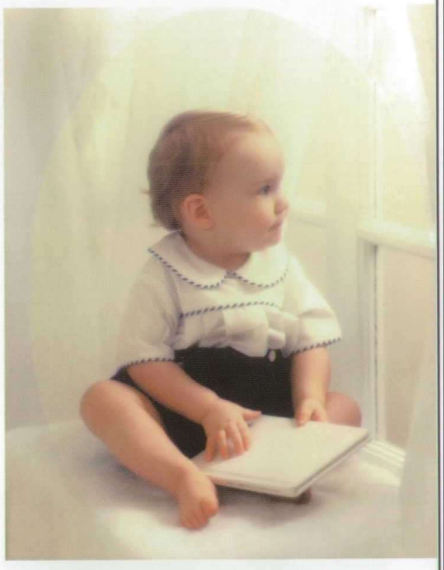
Bubba, Sister, Shelby & ShyShy

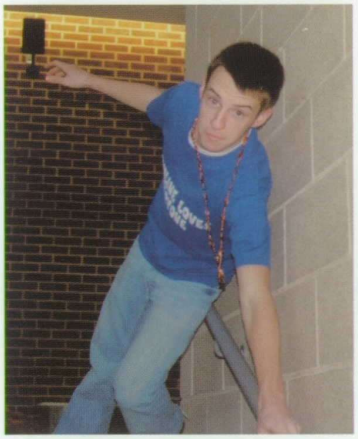
Proverbs 4:11- I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.

Jacob Williamson

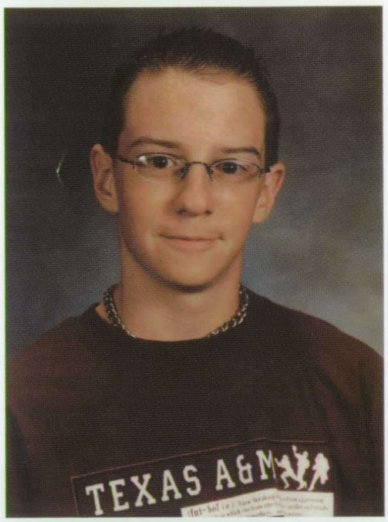


Jake,
I can't believe 2008 has arrived so soon. Where did the time go? It was just yesterday that you and I sat on the living room floor playing trains, reading books together and listening to music. You have been through a lot in your life, but have never let that cause you to fall short of your accomplishments or get you down. I want you to know how proud I am of your talent, your musical ability, your intelligence, and the gift you have of teaching and helping others. I watch in amazement! Be true to yourself, keep reaching for your dreams, and never forget how much you are loved.
Mom



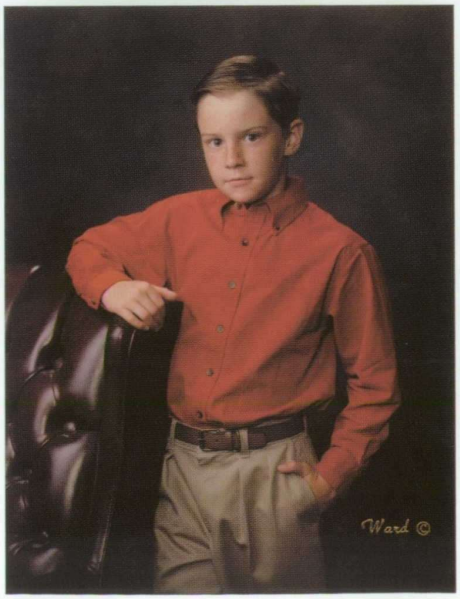


Bubba,
I love you because you tell me crazy things and you take me to Dairy Queen to eat ice cream. I will miss you very much when you go to college.
Megan



Jacob,
It has been an honor to watch you grow up into the fine young man you are today. I have rejoiced with you for each accomplishment and have hurt for you when things didn't turn out so well. Observing your talent and fantastic aptitude, it still amazes me. I am convinced that God gave you an extra portion. Jacob, I am proud of you and I love you.
John

Jacob,
I am so fortunate to have a wonderful grandson like you. I feel that I have been truly blessed. You are very special to me today and will be always. I love you very much.
Gram



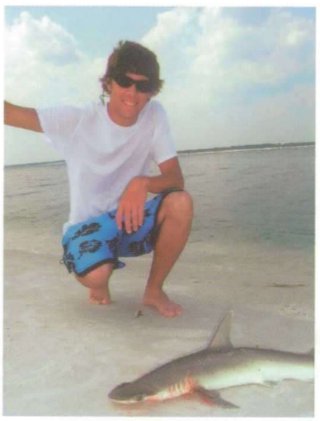
Joshua Thomas

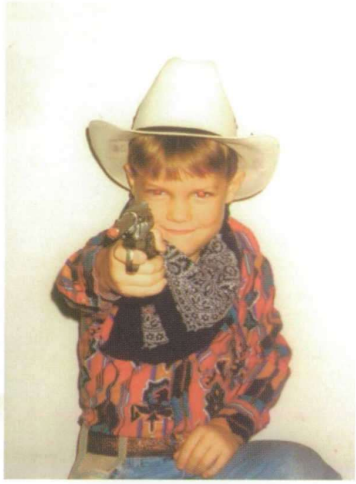
Little Brother,

I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Always remember that no matter how old you are, to me you will always be my sweet little brother. I can't believe that you are already graduating. Not only does it make me feel old but it also makes me look back and think about how much you have changed since we were kids. It feels like just yesterday that we were playing basketball in the yard without a care in the world. Things were so much less complicated then. Since then you have done so much to make me proud to be able to call you my little brother. I will always be here for you when you need me, wherever life takes you, like you have always been there for me. I pray that GOD grants you the SERENITY to except the things you cannot change, the COURAGE to change the things you can and the WISDOM to know the difference. The only piece of advice I can give to you is to pray hard and remember that everything happens for a reason. I love you so much!!!

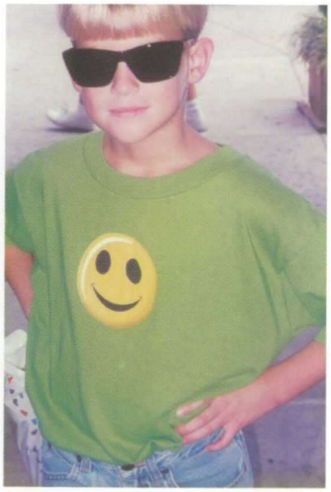
Your sis,

Heather





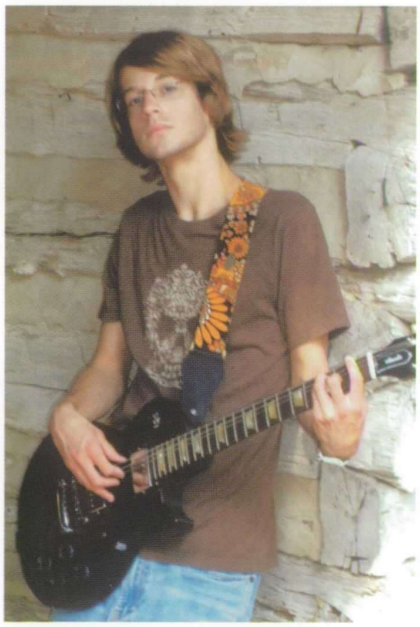
Luke Baldwin



Lucas,

We were always wanting your childhood to last
But, oh dear Lucas you grew up fast
From a beautiful baby boy to a curly haired lad
You grew up so soon it makes us real sad.
You got tall and outgrew your beautiful blond curls
Went from toys, to computers and then on to girls
You are graduating now and there is not much to say
Except may God bless and keep you all along the way!
We Love You,

Mom, Dad, Tarren & Grandma Mary

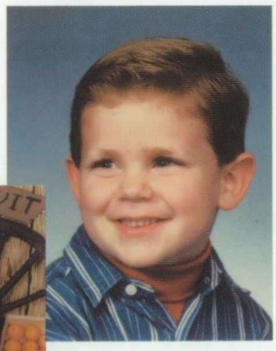


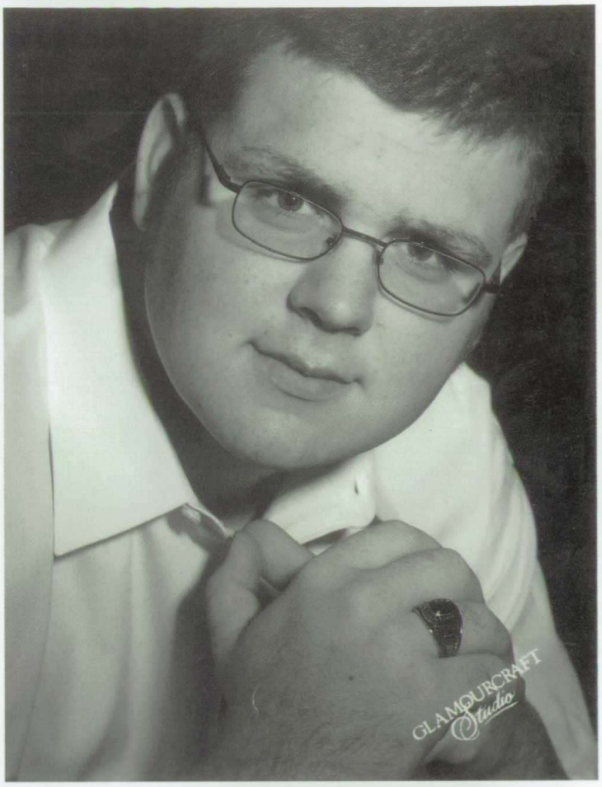
Spencer Connole

Spencer,
Our family was blessed on the day you arrived. We were so happy and wondered what the future would hold for you. Since then, you have grown into a wonderful young man. We could not be more proud of you than we are now. We wish you an exciting future.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Trevor

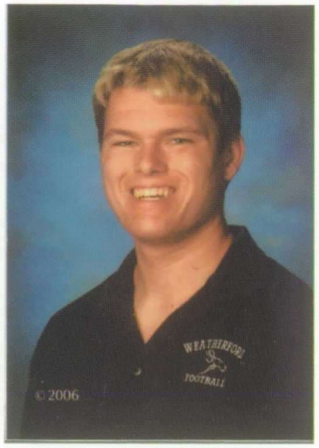


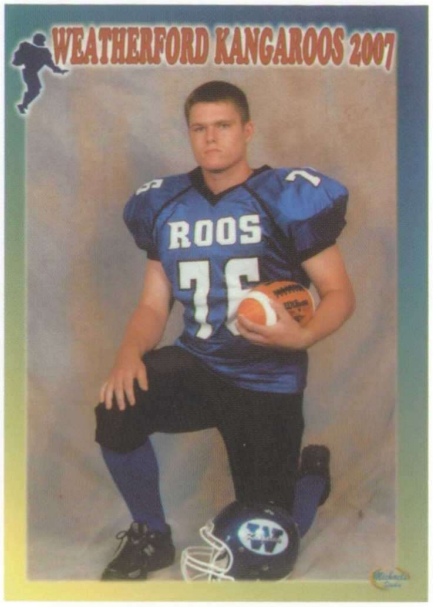


Paige Davis

Ode to Paiger...
It seems that a very short time ago,
Your first day of school was just tomorrow.
Now here you sit, a senior at last,
To us the time has passed much too fast.
You have grown in beauty, in style and grace,
Your scholar level has definitely kept pace.
We know you'll succeed in whatever you choose
Of course we love you and we are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Magpie

Charles Hale

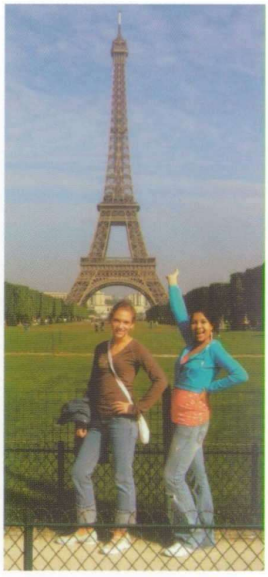


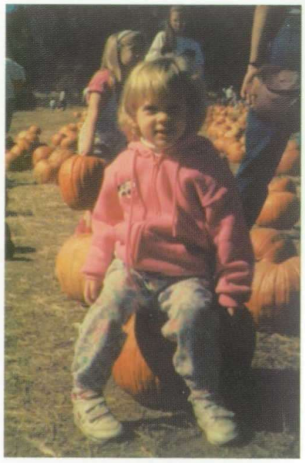


Charlie-
As you graduate this year, take in all life has to offer.
With God, all things are possible. It's your time to shine.
You have become a fine young man with a bright future.
We are so very proud of you- Love, Mom-Dad-Russell

Katelyn Heath

Dear Katie,
We have enjoyed watching you grow into a wonderful young lady! You are quiet and reserved, yet determined, independent and strong. Your adventurous spirit and talents will take you far in life. We know your education and travels may not keep you in Texas, but you are always welcome home! We couldn't be more proud and know you can accomplish anything!
Love Mom, Dad, and Justin

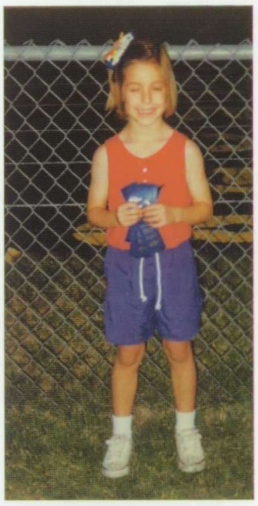




"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Kate Horton

Kate,
We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We admire your positive attitude and your commitment to follow Jesus in all that you do. You have grown into a caring, beautiful young lady and have a very bright future ahead of you. God truly blessed us with a treasure when you were born. Congratulations and may God bless you and guide you as you enter the next season of life.
We Love You,
Dad, Mom,
Derek and Rob



Madison Kidd

"A daughter is a little girl who grows
up to be a friend."

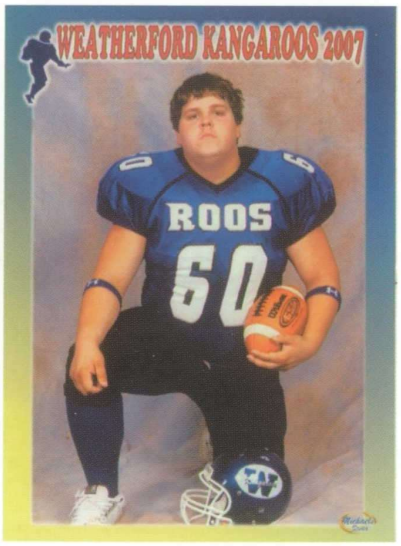
I wish you love and strength.
I wish you songs and blessed silence.
Good luck as you begin this exciting new time of your life.
Know that I will always love you
And be so very proud of you!
Love you bunches!
Mommy

Meagan Loughrey

The BLG
Salutes our seniors
Becca, Meagan, Ashley & Gracie

You'll always be daddy's little girls.

Dalton Love

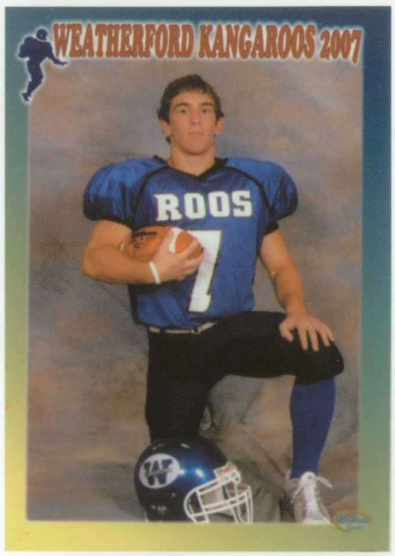


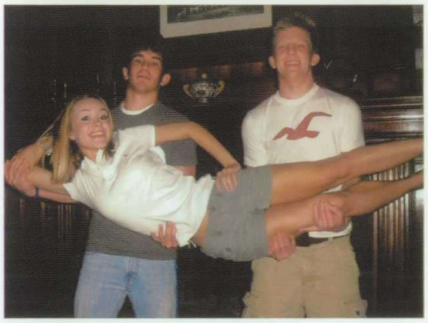
Dalton,
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. Just get ready because more will definitely come your way. You have set the standard for determination, and we are so proud of you. What a great son & grandson you are to us.
We love you so much,
Mom, Ken, Garrett,
Paw-Paw & Nana

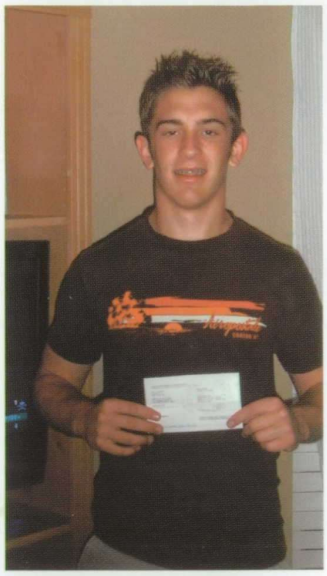
Ryan Marley

Ryan,
You did it! We are so proud of you. You are such a wonderful young man. You have brought so much joy, love and happiness to our family. May God continue to watch over you and keep you safe each and every day. Always know how very much you are loved by your family. Enjoy and cherish each new day. We love you so much!

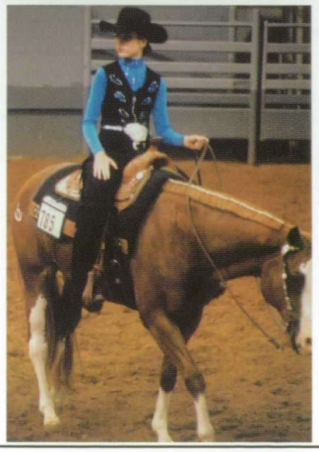
Mom, Dad, Connor, Grandma, Aunt Dana, Uncle Darin, Lauren, Carter, Aunt Tammy, Uncle Steve, Aunt Julie, Madison, Garrett, Parker, Uncle Bulent, Grandma Mary, Grandpa Bob, Eileen, Lorelai, Justin, KaRae and kids







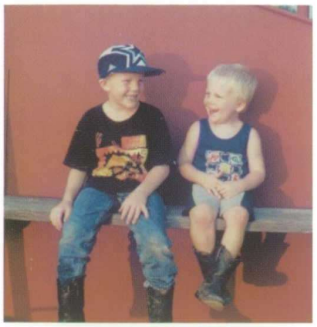
Gracie McCrary

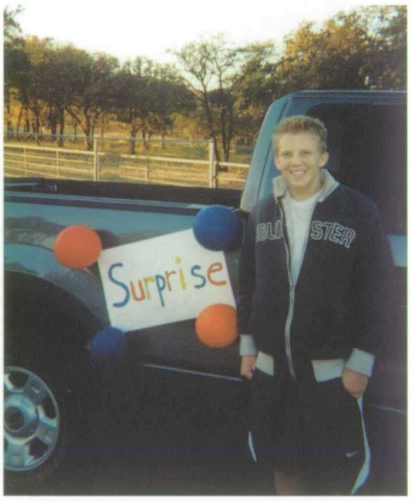


Gracie,
Boo, you are amazing. What a blessing, from the day you were born. So many adventures with you LouLou: show horses, rodeos, sleeping in that horse trailer, that pig and growing crops in 4H, scrapbooks, gerbils, Billy the bird, basketball, volleyball, bareback on Patch, youth choir and concerts and tours, Shawn and all those youth activities at church and mission trips and day camp, Pancakes the rabbit, business class on Delta, piano lessons, surfing Maui, skiing black diamonds, girls nights, boys, texting, time to go to bed Gracie, you went over on your minutes again, you want to borrow my car because gas is $2.98?, lots of kitties, and of course that miniature, Rosie. Thanks for the memories. Your kind, loving spirit makes you as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. We can't wait to see what you do next! Love you around the world. Twice!

Mom and Dad

Parker Moore



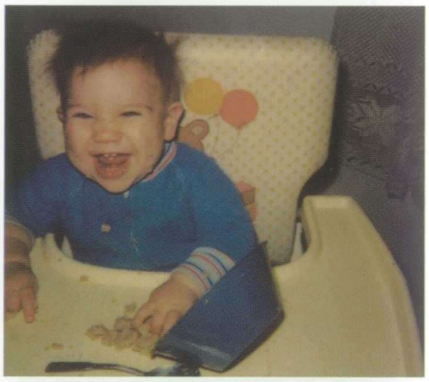


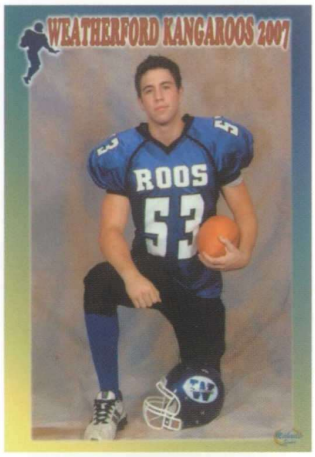
Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday we were holding your hand and taking you to kindergarten. You have grown into an amazing young man. We are so proud of you and everything you've accomplished. We will always be standing by you in whatever you choose to do. We love you more than words can say. Dream Big! The world is yours!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Jake Nichols

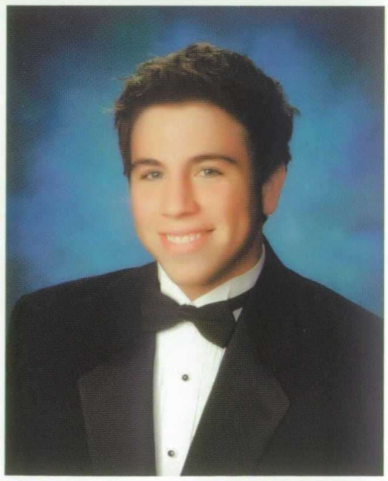


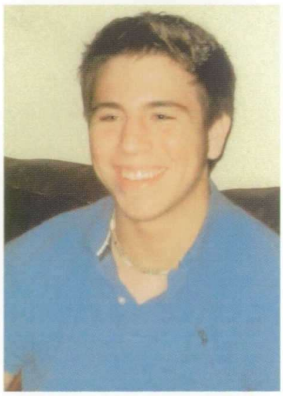


We are very proud of how you blossomed into such a fine, respectful, integrity-driven young man. May God bless all you do and keep you like now, in perfect place so you can fulfill any and all dreams. Never forget and always understand we are proud and always here for you son. Thank you for being Jake Nichols!

We Love You

Mom & Patrick





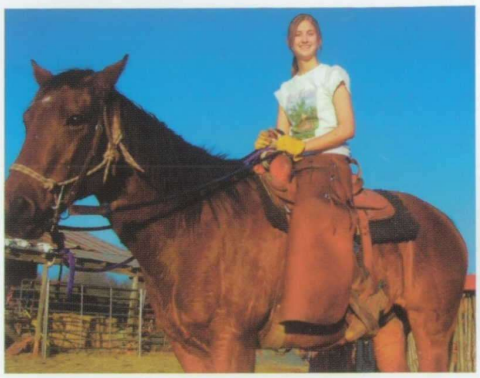
"Wisdom is not finally tested in schools,
Wisdom cannot be passed from one having it
to another not having it,
Wisdom is of the soul, is not susceptible of proof,
Is its own proof."

--Walt Whitman--

Rebecca Roth

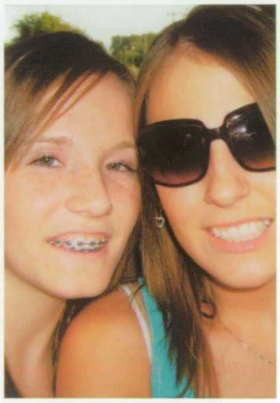
Congratulations to the most beautiful, most compassionate person we know. How proud we are to see you set your goals so high and work so hard to achieve them. How excited we are at the thought of your bright future. How fortunate we are to witness your journey through life and to have you as our daughter.
We love you very much,
Mom and Dad

"Ditto"
Love, Clayton



Mallorie Simons

My wish for you
Is that this life becomes all that you want it to
You dreams stay big, your worries stay small
You never have to carry more than you can hold
And while you're out there gettin' where you're gettin' to
I hope you know somebody loves you
And wants the same things too
Yea, this is my wish.



We are so proud of you and who you have become!
Stay the sweet person you are, and anything will be possible!

Love you~ Mom, Dad, Mackenzie & Rickey~

Vance Wampler

Dear Vance,
Keep living your dream!
Lots of love and best wishes.
Mom & Dad

Kevin White

Well, the day is finally here for you to graduate
and begin your next journey in life,
It is important that you know how much we love you!
We remember so well the day you were born and
realize how much you have enriched our lives.
We have watched you grow and mature with each year.
We have enjoyed the discoveries you've made,
the knowledge you've gained, and the compassion you've shown.
We never cease to be amazed at the level of understanding you
show as you learn each new skill.
All you have learned is deep within you and
forms the very roots of who you are.
These roots will become stronger with each year.
These roots will hold you firm as you take new journeys.
There will be many changes throughout your adult years.
We hope these strong roots will help you
in the decisions you make and in times of uncertainty.
Know that the branches of our family tree
embrace you with love and support.
Know that we are so very proud
of the man you have become.
Know that we will be here for you when you need us.
Know that we will stand firm and support you.
And always remember that we love you!
Mom and Dad

Jordan Young

Jordan-
Congratulations on all you have accomplished!
May all your dreams come true. We Love You.
Mom and Dad

Caitlin Zellers

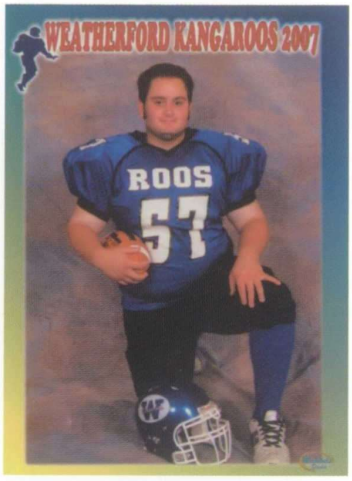
We have all a better guide in ourselves,
if we would attend to it, than any other person can be.
--Jane Austen

Little Cait-win,
I am so proud of you!
I can't wait to see what
you do next!
You are FABULOUS!
--Claire

Listen, dearest daughter, and follow your dreams.
We love you--
-- Mom and Dad

Bruce Munro

Bruce,
Stay focused on your goals and they will all come true. Thanks for being a great son.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Taylor Massey

We are so proud of you Taylor in so many ways. Keep the faith and nothing will stop you from reaching your goals.
Love Always,
Dad, Mom, JD & Kelli

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man, but sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

--Vince Lombardi

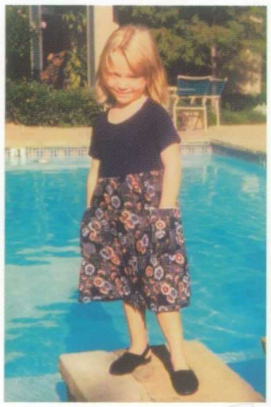
Melissa Belding

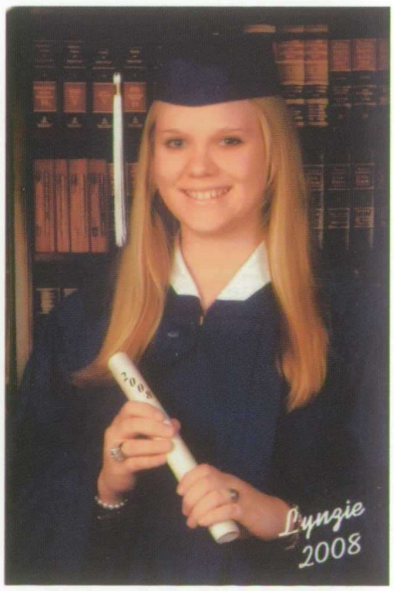
You are beautiful — inside and out! We love you very much and are so proud of you!!!
Mom and Dad

Ephesians 1:16-17

Lynzie Adkins

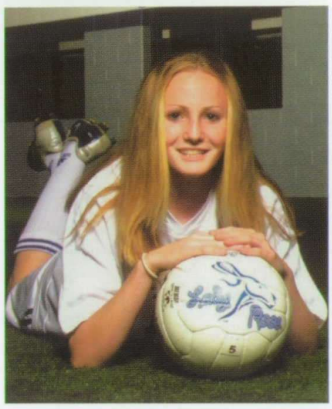
From your first day of kindergarten to your last day of high school, I am so proud of all your hard work, today and always. ~Love Mom~





Laura Bailey

Dear Laura # 18,
The heart and leadership ability which drives you in your faith and soccer will ensure your success in whatever you try.
You are beautiful both inside and out. We are so proud of you.
Congratulations!
We love you,
Daddy, Mama and Sean



Faith Boyle

To our miss "It's Fine",
Whether you know it or not, in our eyes you shine. From singed hair and clothes and goofy faces in the mirror, you have grown into a beautiful young lady we call Faith Rose today.
We love you always.

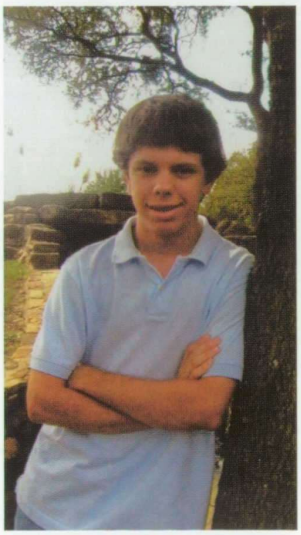
Mom and Dad

Misti Dugan

We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Being a part of your life has meant so much to all of us. We have had so many fun times and great memories together. As you follow your dreams keep God in your heart and you will have a great future ahead of you. You will always be our shining star! Congratulations.

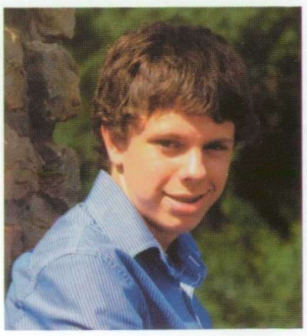
We love you
Gramy & PaPa
Vick & Brenda
Dad

Andrew Falk



Andrew,
From Legos, bicycles, and Nintendo to drums, PSP and cars — what fun we've had being a part of your life. You've been a wonderful son and a terrific big brother. May all your days ahead be filled with adventure.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Laura



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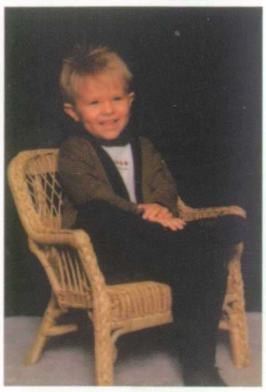

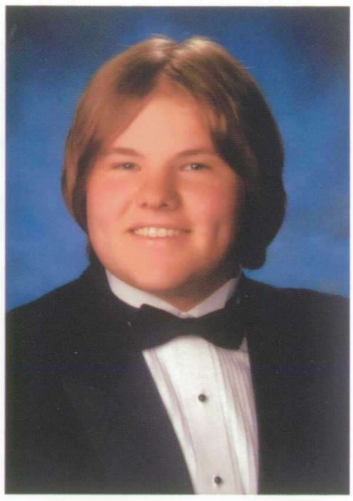

Congratulations on 13 years of hard work. I know you will do well in the future. Best wishes! We love you!

Mom & Dad

Aaron Mask

Aaron,
With an unyielding heart and shining eyes you have continued to reach for the stars. You have been an example to so many of how to have an enduring spirit through the tough times. Your optimism and laugh fill our hearts with joy. As you continue your journey through life, keep your eyes on the goal and reach for the stars. It makes a big difference in who you are. Everything your heart desires won't come to you, but remember that everyone who has come to know you has grown to love you for who you are, keep it real, Big A!

Love Dad, Mom & Tyler

Amanda Moore

To our daughter Amanda
As you walk through life please remember your father's instructions and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. We love you and are also proud of you.

Mom & Dad

Steve Seymour

Steve,
Congratulations and thank you for an incredible journey to your senior year. You are kind, considerate, intelligent and we've shared many laughs and good times with you, what more could a family want.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Jenn

Abbie Stratton

Abbie- Hebrew meaning- "Gives Joy"
Your name is appropriate as you give joy to all around you. You find joy in life's simple pleasures. Thank you for being a joy in our lives. Congratulations and we love you!
Mom and Dad

Amanda Young

Amanda,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Your hard work and determination have made you a great woman. We will all stand by you forever. We all love you forever and always!
Love, Grandma &
the whole family

Jason Bennett

Jason,
You made it!! We are so proud of you! Your personality has made you who you are- don't go changin'!
Love, Mom, Dad & Melissa

Ashley Bruton

Congratulations Ashley,
I feel as if I blinked and my sweet baby is all grown up. You're a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you. We love you!!
Mom, Dad, Katie, Britny & Nana

Lauren Gremminger

It seems like just yesterday you arrived into our lives. As you have grown, we have been amazed at your kind nature and innate intelligence. You will go as far as the goals you set and know we will be there with you all the way. As our Lord and Savior has promised: "Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." We are so very proud of you.
Our Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, Katie and Brandon

Jordyne Gunthert

Jordyne,
We are so proud of you! On the day you started kindergarten you said you would always do your very best and now 13 years later you have, whether it was singing your heart out in musicals, stretching far to catch a softball, making grades that are amazing or just smiling your way through the halls of WHS. Everything you've attempted and accomplished has reflected your determination, spirit, character and loving nature. Always remember you are loved and respected no matter what you do, where you go or how things end up. Our wish is simple...be happy, do your best and love God with all your heart.
Blessings always Babygirl — we love you so very much!
Momma, Daddy, Jacob, Mckenzie and Breann

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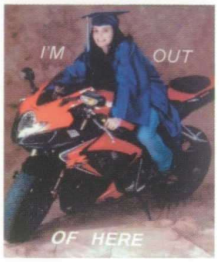


Love you babydoll!
Love Jerry Lee

What started as a twinkle is becoming a brilliant star. You are the light of our lives.
Love Granny & Papa

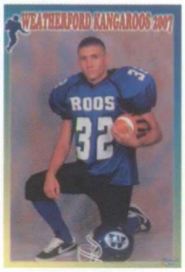
Heather Johnson

You are our favorite "Giggy!" Thank you for being such a blessing in our lives for 17 miraculous years. As you embark on your journey through life... remember to always keep your faith in your heart and that your family is ALWAYS here for YOU.
"There are three things that remain ~ Faith, Hope and Love ~ and the greatest of these is Love."
I Corinthians 13:13

Love you FOREBER,
Dad, Mom & Sissy

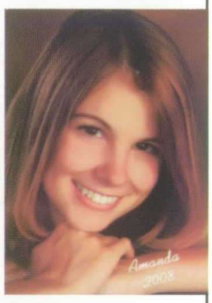
Gary Smethers II

Gary Lynn,
Words can't describe how proud we all are of you or how much we all love you. You have succeeded through both good and trying times with your determination and wonderful sense of humor. It has been our privilege to watch you become the man you have grown into, the man you have yet to become and be able to call you my son and bubby.
We love you always,
Mom, Joy, Jaden & Rachael



Amanda Smith

Wow, how fast the time goes. It was only yesterday that we brought you home from the hospital. It seems impossible that you are graduating. You have accomplished much and maintained your sweet attitude throughout. We are very proud of you and love you beyond words. Our prayers will always be with you.
Love Mom, Dad & Mallory



Elizabeth White

Elizabeth,
"You are my sunshine," our princess.
Always make the best of your day. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

PS. Be careful where you dive!

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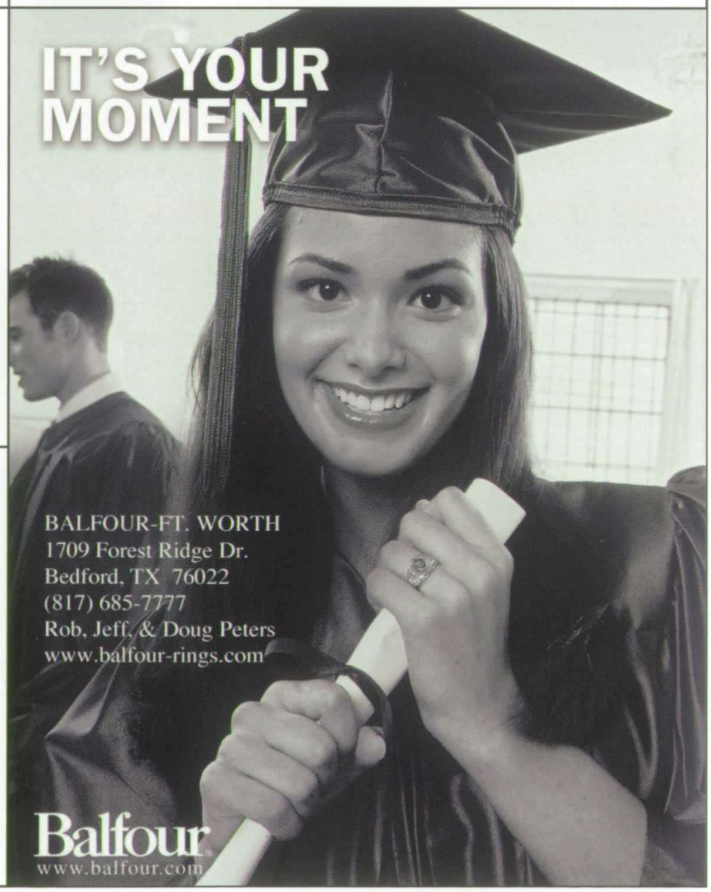

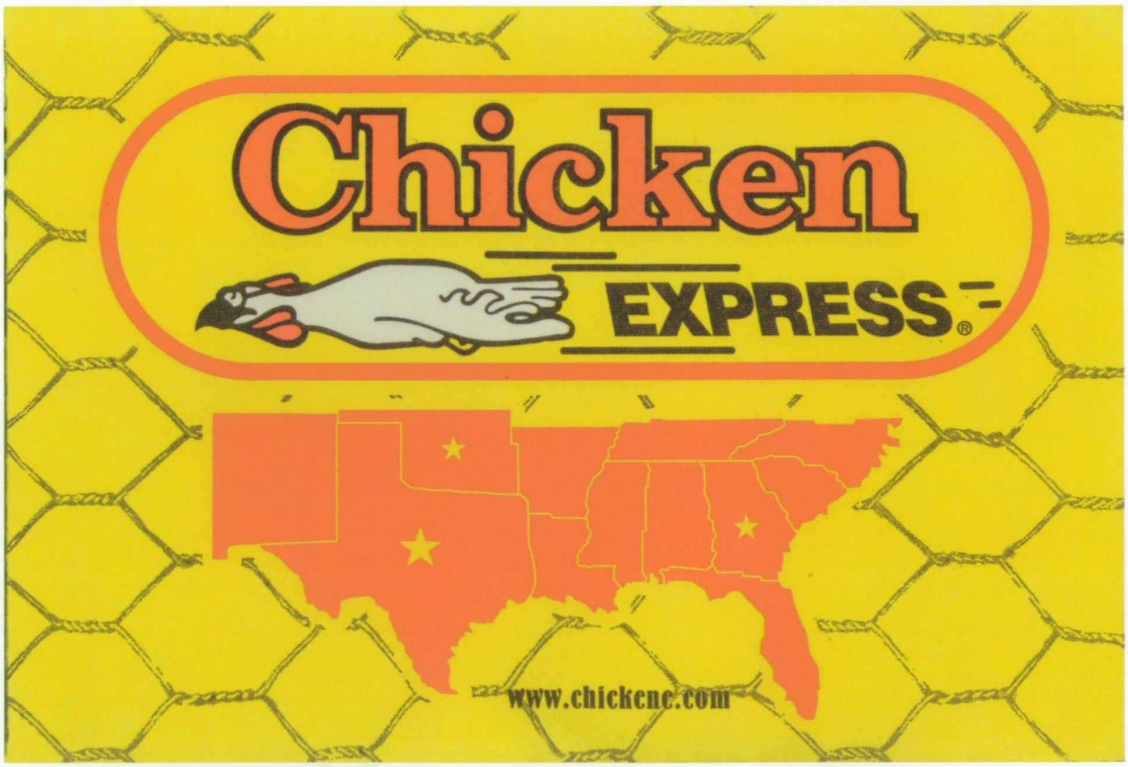
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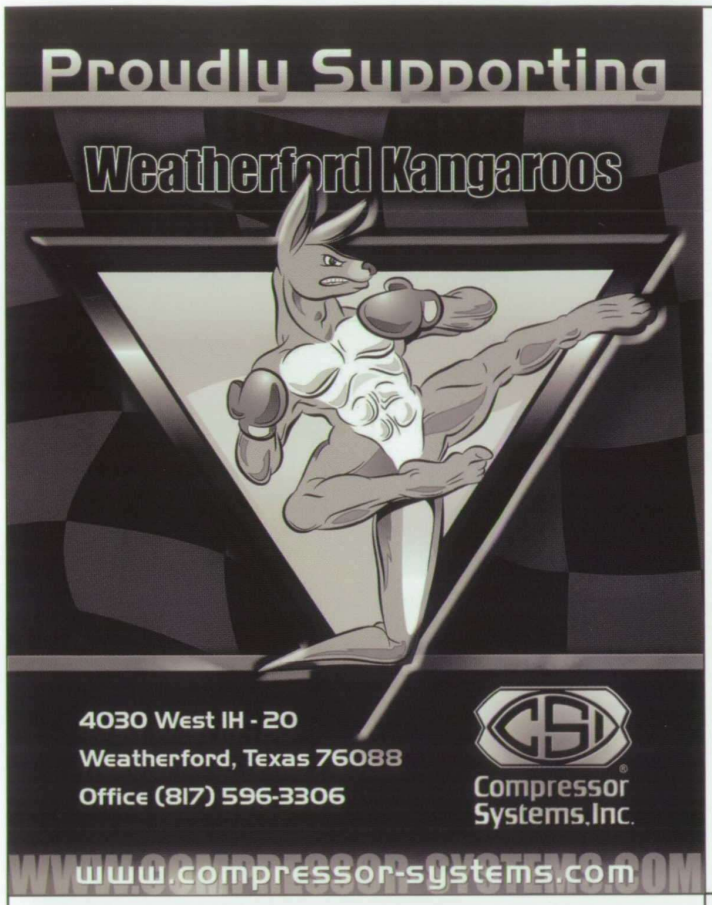

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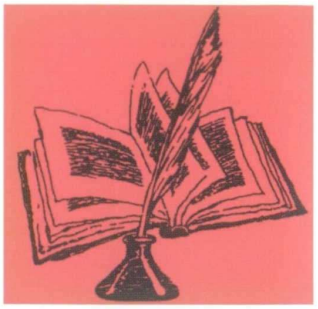

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Editor's Note

Ms. J| Between you and Coach Ferguson, I'm not sure how I survived the year. I have to say that any time in my future that anything gets rough I can always look back and say that if I survived trying to go to playoffs and making the yearbook deadline at the same time, I can survive anything. I hope your next year is better.

Thomas| To my co-editor whose first name is my last. It has been a long road trying to get this whole thing done, but I would not have wanted to travel it with anyone else. I cannot remember a time where I have been more stressed and yet had so much fun putting this whole thing together. I wish you the best of luck next year!

Jordan| I am sorry that it took me so long to get your name down, but it did not help that you changed it half way through our summer workshop. With that aside you are a very polite person, and I appreciate all of your help this year.

Sarah| Ah, my own personal dictionary. You are something else girl. I'm not really sure how it ever took you 40 minutes to get a quote, but in the end you got it done. That is what really counts. You have a lot to learn, but I promise by the time you're a senior, everything will come naturally.

Elin| I can remember the first spread you did, and it took you about three weeks. Now look at you, I bet you could do one in three days by yourself (if Zach wasn't around). And I'm still not quite sure why I let you put that quote of me on the peeves page, but just so everyone knows, that is not what I meant.

Wednesday| Always confusing me about what day of the week it is, but don't worry I forgive you lol. And your stories, wow. How does one get in three vehicle crashes within a two week span? You have to be one of the most interesting people I have ever met and also one of the most determined. It is an odd combination, but it works for you. I can't wait to see where you are in ten years.

Meagan| With your people skills and my know how we did some great things lol. I swear you must know everyone in the entire school, and if you don't, you definitely know someone who does. I'm going to miss you next year, but I know this isn't the last time I call you Backboard Barbie.

Jasmine| You and all your guys, I swear. Good thing we don't go to Trinity High School. You are a very sweet girl, and I can always count on you to get things done and give it your best effort. Good luck with whatever you do in the future.

Amanda| We definitely have had our differences, but somehow we got through them. You really are the backbone of this staff, and without you this never would have happened. I'm going to miss our parties and late night projects,. but everything has to come to an end, right? Good luck with everything you do in life and remember to make the right choices. If you're not sure which choice is the right one, you know you can call me, lol!

Lauren| You have opened my eyes to so many things, and for that I am thankful. When everyone else was stressed out or in a panic, I could look over and you always had a smile on your face. Keep that attitude going and you will do great things in life.

Alyssa| Oh, Alyssa. What can I say about you? It took you some time, but I think you finally felt comfortable enough to talk to me. Am I really that bad? Even though you don't talk that much doesn't mean that you weren't heard. I really appreciate all your hard work and determination this year and good luck with gymnastics.

Sammie| I have never really gotten the chance to know you until this year, but you really are a cool person. One thing I really enjoy is the fact that no matter what day it is, you always take time to dress nicely. You can really brighten everyone's day just by doing that.

Alex| Eagle Scout! I am not even sure what that means, but I know it is pretty cool. Some other things I would like to mention, how are you a sophomore? I swear you can grow a beard faster than I can. Anyways, take care of that car of yours, and if I ever need a ride I know who to call.

-Joshua Thomas

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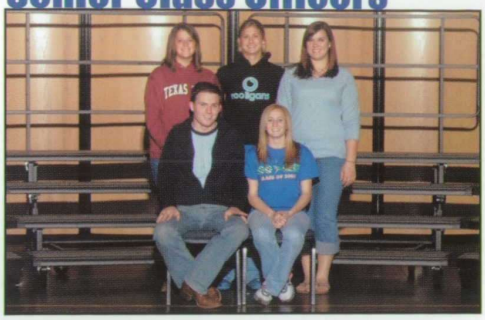

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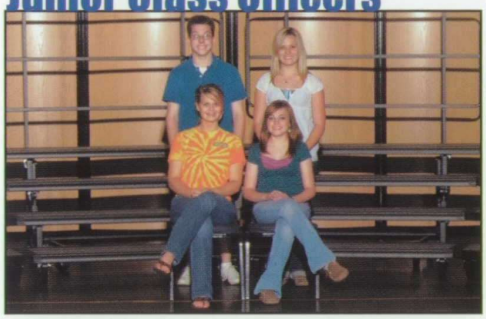

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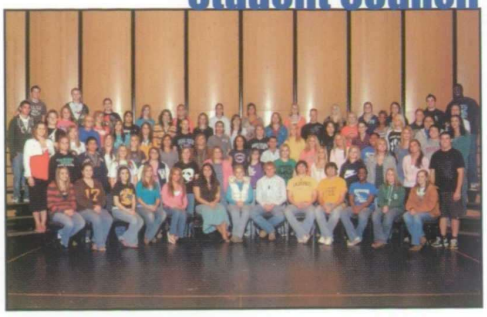

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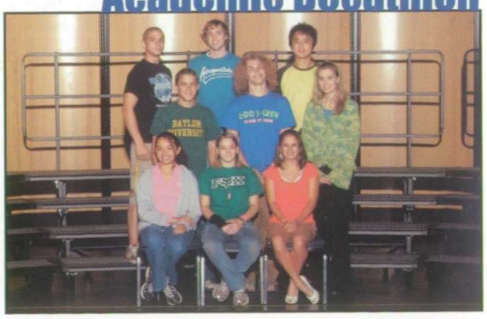

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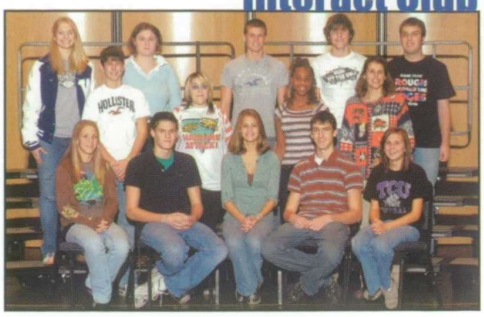

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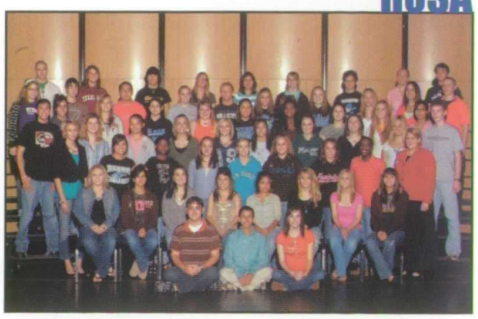

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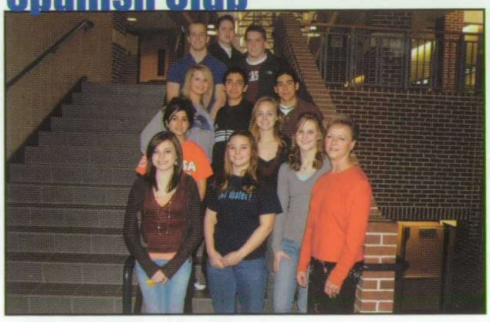

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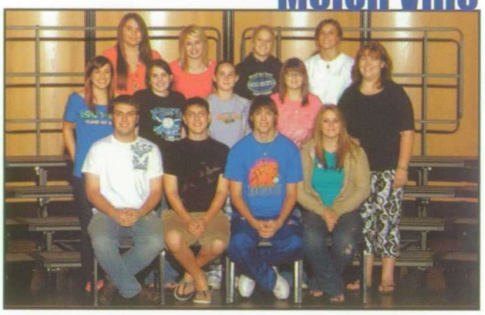

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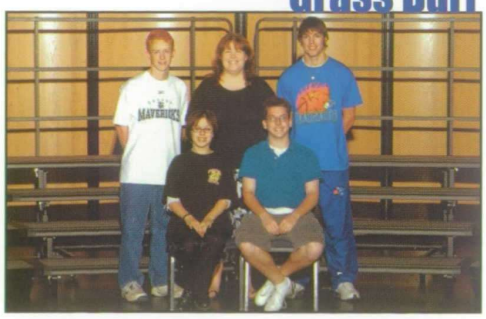

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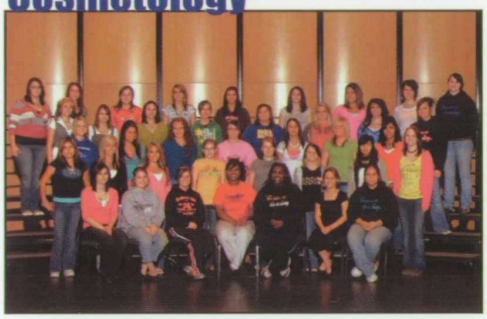

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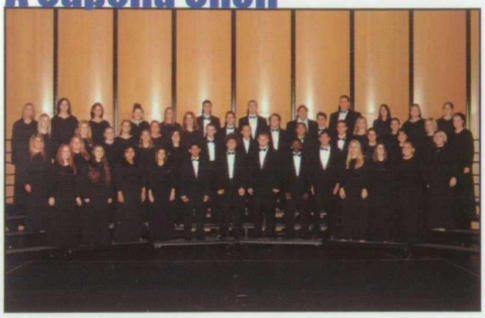

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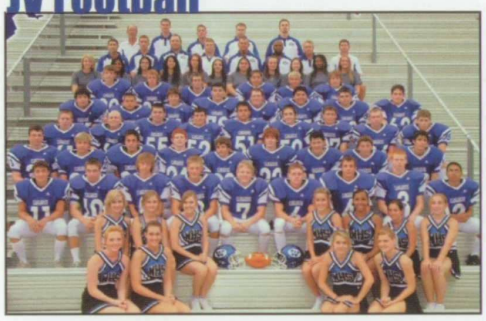

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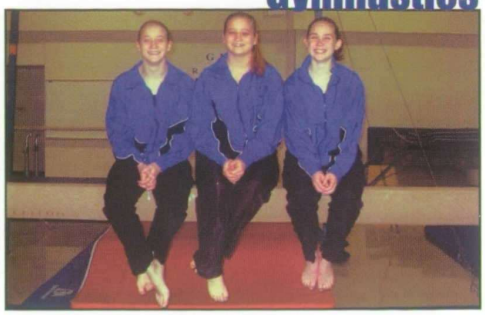

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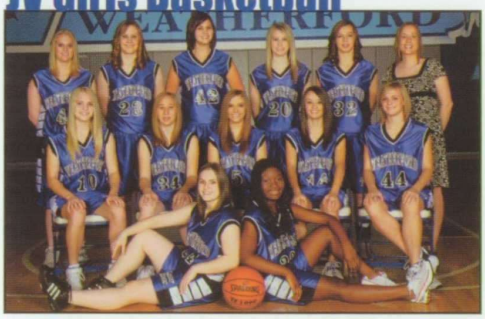

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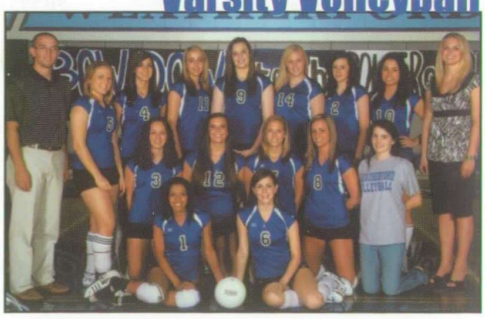

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Mason Bartels, Weston Maulsby, Andrew Masters, Payton Minzenmeyer, Andrew Coulter, Baha Eren, Travis Sizemore; Francisco Acosta, Danny Flores, Brandon Segura, Sammie Alarcon; Gerardo Olivares, Robert Soriano, Parker Korenek, Chris Martinez, Tito Ruiz

JV Girls Soccer

Lauren Moran, Brittany Stults, Heather Zwerneman, Katherine Kummerfeld, Alexxa Shelton, Michelle Elbers, Erica Wedel, Shelli Harrington, Savannah Goff, Spencer Smith, Jackie Arellano, Courtney Hale, Sarah Lauderdale, Olivia Cook, Ashley Oxford, Blyss Stewart, Sheena Fletcher, Shelby Smith, Sherry Garcia, Emma Knesek, Paige Shirley, Joanna Jaime

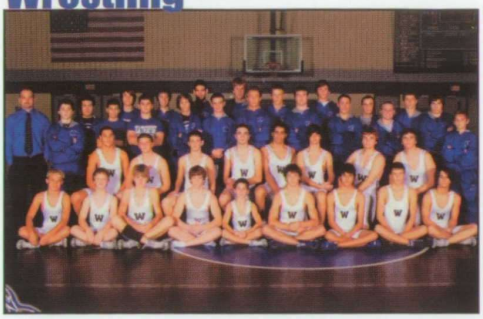
Varsity Softball

Malorie Wakefield, Randi Tongate, Megan Askew, Jordan Wallace, Aubrie Coker, Hannah Schnebly; Hopie Perez, Tara Pina, Lillianna Perez, Meghan McMurry, McKenzie Green, Chelsea Lee; Not Pictured: Shawna Henderson

JV Softball

Tayte O'Mary, Ashlyn Wren, Chelsi Henderson, Bethanie Ramirez, Sadie Burt, Aubrie Warren, Katie Manire; Lauren Pohl, Shelby Decker, Haleigh Lichti, Shelby Key, Kasey Dawson, Maggie Edison, Lauren Murray

Wrestling



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Varsity Boys Golf

Taylor Murry, Chad Dabbs, Ryan Scott, Kyle Nichols, David Cassell, Michael Irvin, Justin Heath

Varsity Girls Golf

Paige Davis, Jordan Young, Andrea Rosh

9th Boys Golf

John Michael Kleven, Jacob Witherspoon, Cole Thornton, Harley David

9th Girls Golf

Hannah Ransear, Jaqueline Strickland, Melissa Harkey

Varsity Cheerleaders

Megan Barrett, Colby Culver, Ashton Douglas, Savannah Folse, Carrie Grayson, Heather Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Jerika Jones, Kaylin Kamper, Caroline Landrum, Allison Lemmons, Delani Lewis, Marcus Lopez, Brian Monaco, Shelbi Parker, Bre Poole, Trish Setti, Shelby Sewell, Kyla Teakell, Brittany Tidwell, Kelsey Walker, Ashley Washington

JV Cheerleaders

Sawyer Burmeister, Cortney Calhoun, Simone Cooper, Kaylei Crutcher, Monica Davis, Sarah Gremminger, Kourtney Kerr, Amber Pringle, Ashley Sappington, Caitlin Torbett, Emily Young

9th Cheerleaders

Kahlee Baum, Krystain Chandler, Kendall Chane, Taylor Evans, Taylor Hanshew, Jolee Johnson, Sidney Padgett, Tara Reid, Emily Seals, Blake Walden, Katherine Wilson

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Jacob Sigman

Oksana Holland

Amanda Moore

One thing students strive for is success. Whether in the classroom or on the field, everyone wants to be good at what they do. Weatherford High School gives you that opportunity to better yourself in everyway possible and also to help you prepare for the future.

The time of year has come where the seniors are forced to say their goodbyes. Even though it has come to an end, they will never forget the ideas and memories that were instilled in them. The freindships that were made and the lessons that were learned will never be lost.

The last 13 years have formed the foundation for the future. Even though you can never go back, the experiences will always be remembered. *-Thomas Bernens & Joshua Thomas*

Memories to last a lifetime | Juniors Spencer Godard, Sumner Stevenson, Preston Ward and Mace Elias check under the hood. | Freshman A team huddles up at the Burleson game. | At a freshman pep rally, the students sing the school song. | At the senior pep rally, Roo Crew remembers the good times as they prepare to say goodbye.

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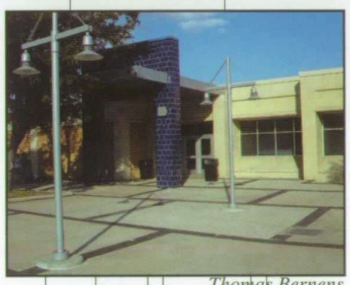

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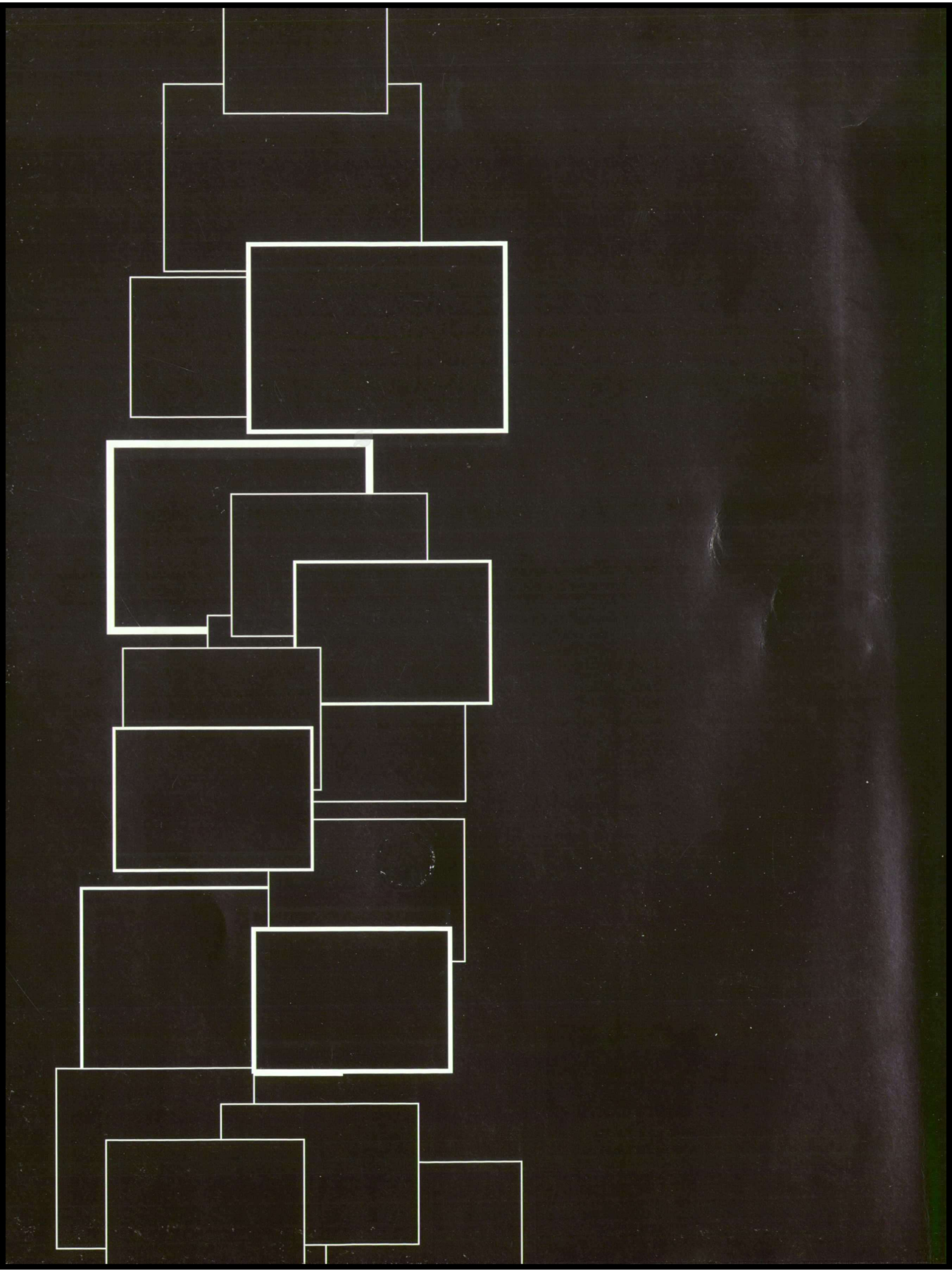

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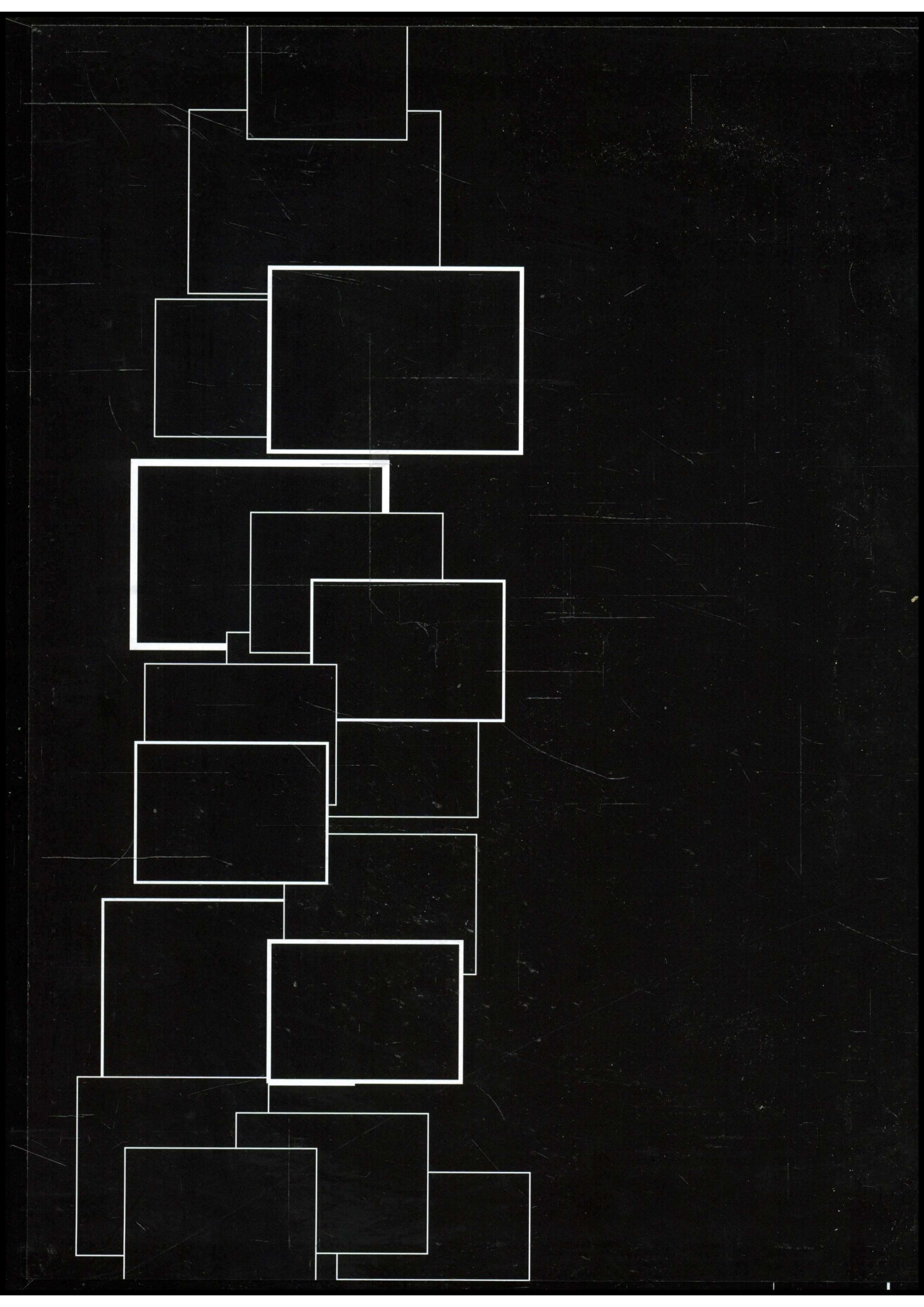

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